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"MY LIFE IN GENEALOGY"

by Joseph L. Druse

Contributed by Esther Loughin, Okemos, Mich.

We're gathered together here today to join hearts and hands in mutual congratulation and expressions of pleasure in our practice of the genealogists' art. This is, of course, ample justification for our meeting; and I should be the last to disprize the contentment and joy meetings such as this contribute to my life.

But when I look back over the past contentments and joys derived from similar meetings, I seem to sense some pattern forming in the progress of my genealogical life; and the sense of pattern leads always in the mind of man to a probing for significance. While, therefore, I've titled my talk, somewhat self-consciously, "My Life in Genealogy", it will be in reality a sketchy survey of my career in family history, a very unimpressive narrative at best, which is certainly equaled and in many cases outstripped in interest by the experiences of you, my audience. As I say, it will be a sketchy account, to which I shall attach what I hope will be a more rewarding ingredient, some considerations of the real values and problems which the activities of our mutually beloved avocation present. I propose this framework; the division of my life into four sections - childhood, college age, early adulthood, and what I shall at this stage euphemistically refer to as maturity. After the relation of the incidents in each period of my life which concern genealogy, I shall proceed to meditate a little upon these experiences.

My childhood was spent wholly in the same city of Wisconsin; my family was, as biographers so cruelly put it, undistinguished, and as the old Victorian novels described the situation, I was born to poor but honest parents. On one side my roots in this country are relatively recent, stemming from the great immigrant tide of over 100 years ago. On the other side, I appear to have as ancestors men ranged along the seaboard from Philadelphia to Kennebunkport in the seventeenth century; it has been one of the recurring unhappinesses of my life that I have never been able to identify a single Indian ancestor. No one in my immediate family betrayed much interest in family history, apart from the elderly aunts whose prime interest was in personalities they had known rather than in genealogical lines. It was perhaps my misfortune that I lived in the middlewest separated from the eastern relatives who had the older American tradition, but even my eastern grandmother's bible has no written records in it of family births and deaths.

Early an avid reader, I grew somehow to have a deep love of history; I can remember bribing the children of the neighborhood to sit in our basement while I tried to teach them the elements of ancient Near Eastern history. Alas, when my supply of bribes ran out, so did my class, and at ten I had my first disillusioning experience of the ability of the human mind to resist education. At home we had a set of the Britannica, bought the year of my birth (ah, what ambitious parents) and now in my possession; I read here and there in it for pure entertainment; but soon my entertainment came to settle down upon the great published family trees - the Crusading rulers, the Bourbon family, the Hapsburg family, the tables of Spanish rulers. It was an easy step from these to the innumerable articles on the great peerages and aristocratic families of Great Britain. This fever for royal and noble genealogy gripped me early and has never left me; I can remember in junior high school presenting (as a kind of mute tribute) to my favorite history teacher a thirty or forty page listing of the principal rulers of European realms with their dates and relationships. She, kind soul, wrote tactful words of thanks upon the cover, and returned it to me. No one ever really took any interest in my hobby; in fact, it flourished, rather, in the face of objections that it was useless, unAmerican, I might better be practicing the piano, and why don't you go out and play ball?

Now for a little meditation. This environmental contrariety which I faced is, I think, typical of 99 out of 100 families in America today. And in addition today we have television. How many of us here might have been sidetracked from our mutual art if that staring and omni-devouring eye had been present hour in and hour out in our living rooms? What hope is there, so to speak, that we who meet here today will have successors, in percentage at least as numerous? And, as I shall point out, this is not a plea for a simple, fleeting, harmless, meaningless method of passing time, this is a plea for the exercise of a human interest which lies close to roots of patriotism. For

genealogy and family history does have a positive value for the child's growing patriotism. It does not develop a flag-waving, jingoistic, isolationist America right or wrong attitude; it does encourage the identification of self with the fathers, the grandfathers, the far-gone forebears. The times they lived, the problems they faced, their successes, their failures are united to us, are immediate to us when we know them as the experiences of our forebears. America is not something external, something at Washington, something of tax and draft; American is my family and I. This is the value which springs into the mind of the growing child when he learns about and cherishes his ancestral lore.

Here is the loss our children face today. What is to be done? Shall we force genealogy upon the school, as we have forced the teaching of milk, safety, fire prevention and, in some areas probably, avoidance of falling jet planes? I don't have an answer; but I know this is a crucial problem. Perhaps we need local genealogical centers for this and other purposes to which I shall shortly advert. And we can at least encourage as one activity in the course of the elementary students career the writing of a family history or some such personal historical activity.

Meanwhile, back in the city, young Druse prepared to go to college. I had my genealogical experiences at that stage of life too. I kept collecting pedigrees, but now they were the pedigrees of my classmates. I have still at home a notebook compilation of the 4 grandparents of 60 or 70 of my classmates at college. When I consider the temerity of asking people who might very well have been bastards or the children of the disgraced to unveil their ancestries, I am now surprised that I survived those brash days. It was in those days, too, that I began to query my older relatives (my 90 year old grandfather among others) of their family past; but I must confess the gleanings were slight. I continued through this time my interest in royal and noble genealogies, and I uncovered that fascinating and almost wholly unreliable work by David Starr Jordan, "Your Family Tree." Among other items it contained a Warren genealogy going back to the daughter of William the Conqueror; this gave me in my own opinion a certain dream-like quality - I was of the blood royal and kin to The Lion Hearted, St. Louis, and Queen Elizabeth, not to mention George III and Catherine the Great. I continued to float, snobbishly, I fear, on this dreamcloud until some rather astringent remarks by Donald Lines Jacobus came to my attention years later. All this preoccupation with the seats of the mighty was not unprofitable. When the time came to take my preliminary orals for the doctorate at the University of Chicago, two men of my committee of three banged away at me over questions of medieval history and civilization for an hour and three quarters. The other man sat looking bored, picked up a pamphlet and skimmed through it, and never opened his mouth. At this stage of my nervousness, he made me both furious and fearful. Finally at the close of the inquisition, the chairman turned to him and asked if he had any questions. He cleared his throat, obviously looked heavenward for inspiration, and barked out some question on Anglo-Saxon genealogy. It was obvious to the most superficial student in the field and I snapped the answer back to him (respectfully, of course). He then came up with a couple more queries and finally, what he obviously considered the real test in genealogy; What family alone of William the Conqueror's companions has a seat in the House of Lords today? God be thanked, I knew that answer, and I had made a firm friend, not to mention a vote of approval in the committee. It is needless to say that I have never regretted the pleasant hours I spent on peerage studies, and also needless to say I reported this incident with great glee to my mother who, I think, always looked upon my hours with the Britannica as a curious waste of time.

My reflections upon my collegiate days must be measured with the caution which all reflections of the old upon the golden days of their youth deserve. But here again I think that the formal education of my collegiate days had some lacks, and not the least was any interest in genealogy. In the small college in which my undergraduate days were spent I was the sole brand burning with zeal for family history; it gave me a certain notoriety, but this is precisely my point. To be interested in such topics was an evidence of eccentricity, if not worse. Now it seems to me as I look back that the collegiate life could profit beautifully from some infusion of pedigree pursuits. In the first place there is no more practical method of developing alertness, resourcefulness, the ability to visualize a whole picture, than that involved in solving the problems which the search for ancestors presents to us. In the second place one of the great ideological lacunae of our generation is a stable and intelligible attitude toward marriage and the family; the passions of youth, as Aristotle pointed out long centuries ago, demand a rule, perhaps inculcated from without, but which must be ultimately rooted within individuals. The contemplation of one's family in all its centuries of evolution, the wonder by which one's present day family represents the distillation of the efforts of countless thousands of preceding family groups must certainly give pause to the

onlooker; and it must surely give to the young who contemplate both ancestry and matrimony a more serious view of the responsibilities of courtship and marriage. The prospect of being the transmitters of not only the physical genes of the ancestors but also the whole western way of life to unimagined generations of descendants must sober the viewer. Here again, we as a group have some considerations to make. Do our colleges pay any attention to these points? Ought they? Should we be content to encourage the establishment of genealogical societies in collegiate circles? Or should we put demands upon the purchasing power of college libraries? Ought we to encourage a department of genealogy in the college? I am sure that in my own university, Michigan State, far more attention is paid to the pedigrees of breeding bulls than to those of men; as a matter of fact, apart from some passing references to the Jukes and the Kallikaks (those horrible examples of elementary genetics) and an occasional remark in a European history class, I suspect that our beloved study plays no part in the microcosm of our society that is supposed to exist on our college campuses.

but to take up the rather prosaic adventures of our hero once again. Having acquired the modicum of learning demanded of beginning school teachers, I went forth to teach in the elementary schools of Wisconsin. I taught four years in a one-room country school. Apart from the salary (and I must confess at this point that it was at least certain) these were very happy years. You may well imagine that I was hot upon the genealogical trail of my students. They did write family histories, we did a history of the school district (which took me for the first time into the interesting records of the Register of Deeds), but against the family apathy I doubt whether I convinced anyone to continue this sort of activity. I took up with a newly formed local historical society, and I became a charter member of the Wisconsin Genealogical Society. I made my first sorties into the great Midwest collections like those of the State library in Wisconsin (which to my memory was inferior to our collection here in Lansing), and of the Newberry Library in Chicago which overwhelmed me. It still does. It was in the Milwaukee City Library collection that I, by sheer accident, discovered a published family tree of the Druses, running through four successive issues of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, with my own name proudly listed. I knew then that I had really arrived. Pearl Harbor and its consequences interrupted the even tenor of my academic life, and also what I might do with my family tree. There were few resources for family history study in army camps. But through the mysterious ways of Providence and the War Department, I was enabled to spend some delightful hours at the Library of Congress, at the library of the New York Historical Society, and at the Soudely Collection in Asheville, North Carolina.

These years of early adulthood pose numerous problems for the men and women in them. One is the pull between business, family, and entertainment functions on the one hand, and the responsibilities to society on the other. I am always reminded at this point of Edmond Burke's dictum: "People will never look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors." For Burke the liberties we cherish as the foundation of our society and government are an entailed inheritance, inextricably bound up with the transmission of blood at all levels of the social order. It is at this stage of life perhaps that the genealogical society or group can make the bridge between the individual and society in terms of these stable considerations of the basis of society. I am always appalled by the lack of family history groups. Lansing is fortunate in having an able and active DAR group. I understand that A Sons of the American Revolution group is being revitalized. There is a more or less somnolent family history group associated with the Historical Society of Greater Lansing (and I must myself bear a large share of the responsibility for the somnolence). But what is needed is an enormous number of informal groups of people interested in family history in every locality. Mason, Okemos, Holt, Stockbridge, Danville, Leslie, Williamston, Haslett. Every one of these villages ought to be graced with an informal group meeting for pleasant discussions, going out on graveyard excursions, pressing the local library to buy genealogical books, copying baptismal records, watching for old letters as estates are settled, and communicating the fruits of their labors to the State Library. And perhaps there should be a strong State Association binding together these local chapters, sponsoring projects toward solving some of the problems I've indicated, acting as a clearing house for individual research. Organization is not everything, I know; and in general I'm loathe to advocate anything more on the order of increasing bureaucracy. But some sort of informal local groups with a center responsive to their needs and accomplishments would go far to providing a new Eden for all of us here who find ancestries so fascinating.

The most recent decade of my life has been spent in college teaching. The academic life with its summer vacation lends itself beautifully to the pursuit of genealogy, and I

must admit that this is surely one of its benefits. I have been enabled to do what previously I could not - visit distant hitherto unseen cousins, searching courthouse records, examining tombstones of ancestors, collecting pictures of ancestors, working on special projects. Two years ago on my trip to Europe I had fascinating experiences looking up my Irish ancestors - I could spend an hour on these alone. And closer to home, just two weeks ago I spent a day in Toledo calling on a first cousin of my father whom I had never seen. Out of sheer curiosity I called a woman whose name I had copied out of the DAR lineage records and the phone conversation which ensued went something like this:

"Hello, Miss Wachter?" "Yes." "My name is Joseph Druse and I'm a very distant cousin of yours. We are both descended from the same Revolutionary ancestor, Joshua Whitney. I should like to call on you." (Pause) "Yes? Well, I'll be at home all afternoon." "Fine, I'll be over in half an hour or so."

I did go over (marvelling at her fearlessness at such a strange approach) and had a very pleasant pair of hours. In fact, I must say that I've never had an unpleasant experience with these distant unknown relatives. I keep my fingers crossed against that first rebuff.

Part of these trips I've spent in great libraries in the East, such as the New England Historical and Genealogical Library in Boston, the Connecticut Historical Library in Hartford, and the smaller but useful collection at Springfield's public library. These experiences have led me to dream of some great new endowed regional genealogical library. I hear wonderful reports of the great Salt Lake Mormon collection. The mutilated project at Chicago's Newberry Library haunts my imagination. When we face the future with its rapidly expanding population, with its increasing rootlessness, with its great minority of senior citizens, I think the pursuit of genealogical information can be a sort of cement which could keep the senior citizens happy with useful activity providing the multiplying younger generations with a family history which would give them a footing in the past, no matter what physical moves, industry, war or other vicissitudes of fortune impose upon them. A great midwestern genealogical depository of books, microfilms, and typed records - perhaps with great continuing projects going - perhaps a complete analysis by card of all the census reports, working both ways from 1850 - this is a great dream, but not an impossible one.

It has been a long and crooked path from my birth (the house is still standing if anyone feels moved to mark it with a bronze plaque) to this vision of thousands of genealogists like so many bees, gathering with profit wherever they alight. I said before that it was not an impossible dream - if we choose to turn our thoughts, our plans, our wills, our deeds toward the accomplishments of some of these actions, we can be more than hobbyists, with all our pleasures; we can add to the crown of joy the laurels of having materially strengthened the spirit of America by establishing its children in love of the land, by imparting to its youth a new concept of the greatness of wedded love, by attaching its adults firmly to their social obligations, and by enriching those final rewarding years of maturity.

The foregoing address was given May 2, 1959 at the State Records Center at Lansing, Mich., before a joint meeting of the Kalamazoo Valley and Flint Genealogical Societies. Professor Druse started his teaching career in a rural school; holds degrees from Wisconsin State College, Marquette University and the University of Chicago (as well as four years in the Army Air Force); and is now teaching in the Dept. of Humanities at Michigan State University. His ancestral background is English, French, Dutch and Irish. Need we add that genealogy is one of his prime interests?

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Presumably, the genealogist every day in his life subscribes to the statement of Oliver Wendell Holmes: "Every man is an omnibus in which his ancestors ride." The genealogist feels the weight he is carrying, and is one of the few to try and do something about it... others too were impressed by the interest of the individual in his forefathers ... in 1897 the War Department paid an unconscious tribute to the genealogist when it restricted its records rigidly against access by the public, but provided rules for their use by the genealogist. Virtually all personal records are useful to him. He is likely to be aggressive in his demands for the safekeeping of his raw materials. He brings to their defense a Chinese reverence for not only his own, but other people's ancestors. -- A. R. Wright in The American Archivist for July 1949, p. 273.

READING BLUNT OF VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY

and Some of His Blunt/Blount Descendants
Compiled by Leona R. Weir, Guilford, N.Y.

INTRODUCTION

Reading Blunt, first found in Pennsylvania, later in Virginia and finally in Kentucky, is linked by tradition to a Blount family in North Carolina, as a cousin to William Blount who was Territorial Governor of the North Carolina area which became Tennessee. Although proof of the ancestry of Reading Blunt has not been found, there remain the obvious possibilities. It should be noted that in North Carolina, the name "Blount" is pronounced "blunt".

The late Miss Helen M. Prescott of Atlanta, Georgia; who spent over fifty years on the Blount and Blunt families, thought Reading Blunt, above, was probably the Reading Blount killed at the Battle of Eutaw, North Carolina in 1781 and that he was probably the son of Reading⁴, (Thomas³, Thomas², James¹). Further research has proved this incorrect. However, as it seems there is the possibility that he did belong to this family, a brief summary is herein included:

I. JAMES¹ BLOUNT, Capt., son of James Blount, was born in England, came to America and settled in Isle of Wight Co., Va.; m. (1) ca 1655, name unknown; m. (2) 1655, Anna Willis, the widow of Robert Roscoe, and a daughter of Belshazzer Willis(Willix). In 1669 the family moved to Chowan Precinct, Colony of Carolina. James Blount owned Mulberry Hill and was a member of the House of Commons in 1671. His will, written 9 July 1685 was proved 17 July 1686. Anna (Willis)(Roscoe) Blount died before 1695. (See Hoyt's Supplement of Vol. III of Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass., p.1091.) Children by his first wife were: James and THOMAS, b. ca 1657; by his second wife were: Elizabeth, m. Thomas Hawkins; Anne, m. ----- Slocum; and John.

II. THOMAS² BLOUNT, Capt., was born ca 1657, presumably in Isle of Wight Co., Va. He m. (1) name unknown; m. (2) 13 May 1685, Mary Scott, widow of Joseph Scott. As her husband, Thomas Blount, on 5 Feb. 1686, received one-third of the estate of Joseph Scott. Capt. Thomas Blount of Perquimans Precinct was a member of the Assembly in 1696-1697, and in 1703-1704. Deed Record 1, page 1, in the Beaufort County Court House at Washington, North Carolina, shows that he received 266 acres of land, a grant from the Lords Proprietors for transporting some persons. The warrants for this land were dated 1 June 1695 and 5 March 1697 and were recorded 23 June 1701. He lived in Tyrell Co., N. C. where he left a will dated 3 Dec. 1701 and probated 28 March 1706. His widow, Mary Blount, m. Capt. Thomas Lee and left a will in Tyrell County, written 26 Sept. 1716 and probated 31 Oct. 1716. Capt. Lee then married the widow of William Downing. Capt. Blount's children by his first wife were: James; and Sarah, m. -----Pearce. Children by his second wife were: Christian, m. W. Ludford; Billah, m. Kellum Tyler; Anne, m. -----Wilson; Zilpha, m. John Edwards; THOMAS, b. ca 1690; Benjamin; Jacob; Esau; (sup. twin of Jacob and only one not mentioned in the wills, so may have died young); and John.

III. THOMAS³ BLOUNT was born ca 1690, probably in Chowan Precinct, North Carolina. He owned considerable land in the part of Bath County which became Beaufort County and also in Beaufort County. No will has been located for him but according to original land records he died between 24 May 1729 and 1 Dec. 1729 in Beaufort Co., N. C.; m. ca 1715, Ann Reading, daughter of Lionel and Mary Reading. Ann (Reading) Blount m. (2) ca 1730, John Caldom, and had a son, Churchill Caldom. Children of Capt. Thomas and Ann (Reading) Blount were: Reading, Sarah (?), Thomas(?), Joseph(?), James, John, and Jacob.

Thomas and Joseph Blount are not mentioned by other genealogists as the sons of Capt. Thomas and Ann (Reading) Blount, but they seem to belong in this family as note, that in 1737, Reading, Thomas, and Joseph Blount were executors, and John Caldom a witness to the will of Thomas Worsley of Bath County. In 1747, Thomas and Reading owned adjoining lands. Thomas and Joseph were taxed in Beaufort County in 1755. A Thomas Blount died in that county in 1793, leaving a will in which he named wife Elizabeth; two sons, Cornelius and Nathan Godley Blount, under 21; and "all my children". No further records for the above Joseph have been found, but a later Joseph, second son of Reading⁴, is in the records. Territorial Governor William Blount and Major Reading Blount were sons of Jacob⁴ above. Reading, son of Reading⁴, remained in Beaufort Co., N.C., so

the Reading Blunt of this family history may have been a son of Thomas⁴, Joseph⁴, James⁴ or John⁴ -- and grandson of Thomas³ and Ann (Reading) Blount.

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 Probate, Land, and other early records, Beaufort County, North Carolina, which also contained early Bath County records.

A second possibility in the search for the parentage of Reading Blunt of this history has been the suggestion that there may have been a family relationship between him and WILLIAM BLUNT of Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Indiana. It should be added no proof of this has been found. Indiana Biography, Vol. I, p. 11, states that William Blunt "...emigrated from Wales to Maryland but afterwards going to Pennsylvania and finally to Delaware County, Indiana where he died."

The father of this William Blunt was probably WILLIAM BLUNK of Pennsylvania. William Blunk or his son served in the American Revolution from Washington Co., Pennsylvania. In 1781, he was taxed in Robinson Twp., Washington Co., Pa. He seems to have died prior to 1790 as a Rachel Blunt appeared in the 1790 Federal Census. She was listed as Widow Blunk in the 1791 Tax List of Moon Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa. -- the names of the township and county were changed so she apparently had not moved. Rachel was presumably wife of William and they probably had sons: Andrew Blunk, William Blunt, John Blunk.

1. ANDREW BLUNK enlisted in the American Revolution from Washington Co., Pa. In 1784, he m. Mary (Polly) Calhoun. According to the Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the Revolution Who are Buried in Indiana, he was Andrew Blunt and was buried in the Blunt Cemetery, but according to Miss Pearl Blunk, a descendant, both names should have been Blunk. Andrew Blunk bought a farm in Kentucky in 1796, sold it in 1820 and moved to Harrison Co., Ind. where he died in 1821. Among his several children were: Mary, Elizabeth, and Andrew. Other Blunks in Harrison County by 1830 were: Aaron, Amos, Moses, Putnam, Joseph, and Vollentine.

2. WILLIAM BLUNT was born ca 1766; m. Allegheny Co., Pa., ca 1790, Mary McCoy, dau. of Thomas and Mary McCoy. He was taxed in 1791 in Moon Township as William Blunk, but his descendants are Blunt and Blount. William Blunt moved to Kentucky ca 1796; to Wayne Co., Ind. ca 1805; to Randolph Co., Ind. by 1820; and in 1820 settled in Delaware Co., Ind. where he died. His will, probated 1834, names wife Mary and twelve children: Rachel, Andrew W. (Andrew R. in local histories), Margaret, Hannah, John, William, Mary, Elizabeth, Amos, Richard Thomas, Joseph, and Aaron; and a grandson, William Blunt Jones. Claim has been made that this man was the William Blunt who served as a private in Col. Parker's Regiment in Virginia and who obtained a pension in 1818 in Muskingum Co., Ohio, but that was another person. The William Blunt of Muskingum County was born in 1756 and apparently had sons: Hezekiah, James, William, Charles, and others; he was living in Muskingum Twp., Muskingum Co., in 1820.

3. This compiler has not attempted to trace the JOHN BLUNK line. He was taxed in Moon Twp., Alleghany Co., Pa. in 1791.

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1. READING¹(Redding) BLUNT may have been born in Beaufort Co., N.C. during the 1740's; m. ca 1767, ----- Ambrose(?), perhaps ABIGAIL who was his wife when he died in Bourbon Co., Ky., betweeb 18 Dec. 1792 and 22 Aug. 1793.

He was taxed in 1773 in Tyrone Twp., Bedford Co., Pa.; in 1782 through 1788 in that part of Rockingham Co., Va. that was formed into Pendelton County in 1788 (now W.Va.); and from 1789 through 1791 in Pendelton Co., Va. The family lived near Circleville on the North Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River. According to the original tax records in Richmond, Ca., Reading Blunt was a member of Capt. Isaac Hinckle's Militia Company in Rockingham Co., Va. from 1782 through 1788. Since militia service is credited as Revolutionary service, Reading Blunt served in the American Revolution from 10 June 1782 to the end of the war, 3 Sept. 1783. On 10 June 1782, Reading Blunt owned no slaves, 2 horses and 12 cattle. In the 1788 militia record, "Reden" Blunt was listed as having sons, "Siras" and Andrew over 16 years of age and 5 horses.

After 16 Mar. 1791, Reading Blunt and his family joined his eldest son, Cyrus and his family, near Paris in Bourbon Co., Ky., where Cyrus had moved the previous year. Reading Blunt was taxed in Bourbon Co., Ky., 18 Dec. 1792 while his widow, Abigail, was last taxed there 8 Aug. 1795.

Children of Reading Blunt:

- i Sally Blunt, b. ca 1768; m. Adam Kessner (Kersner, Kensner) who was last (?) taxed in Pendelton Co., Va., 18 Apr. 1801.
- 2 ii CYRUS BLUNT, b. ca 1770.
- 3 iii ANDREW BLUNT, b. ca 1772.
- 4 iv READING BLUNT, b. ca 1774.
- v Ambrose Blunt, b. ca 1776; apparently d. young, prob. between 1784 and 1793.
- vi Jamima Blunt, b. ca 1778; m. Bourbon Co., Ky., 15 June 1797, Minor Roberts.
- vii Rebecca Blunt, b. ca 1780; m. Bourbon Co., Ky., 7 Feb. 1801, Peter Fleming. Peter "Flemon", Sr. and Jr. were taxed in Bourbon County in 1802. Peter and Rebecca moved to Preble Co., Ohio, where they owned land, which they sold 11 Sept. 1826 to their nephew, Eli Blount (No.5). They moved to West Lebanon, Ind. where Rebecca died.

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- Marriage Records, Bourbon County, Kentucky.
- Land Records, Preble County, Ohio.
- Correspondence with the late Miss Helen M. Prescott of Atlanta, Georgia.
- Correspondence with Mr. John W. Wayland, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

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2. CYRUS² BLUNT(BLOUNT) (Reading¹), b. ca 1770; d. Ross Co., Ohio, 1802/03; m. prob. Pendleton Co., Va., ca 1789, Elizabeth Carpenter, b. Va., ca 1770; d. at home of son, Andrew, 15 Aug. 1849 in her 79th year; bur. Hillsboro Cemetery, Hillsboro, Highland Co., Ohio.

Cyrus Blunt and one John Carpenter were taxed in the district of Robert Poage in Pendleton Co., Va., in 1789 and in 1790. Both were taxed in Bourbon Co., Ky. in March 1791.

Sometime after 22 March 1797, Cyrus Blunt and his family joined the migration to Ohio, where they settled on the Sciota River south of Chillicothe in Ross County. About

NOTE: Since the name is found both as "Blunt" and "Blount", the spelling more commonly used by the individual is given first (with the alternate spelling in parentheses.) As later generations adopted the "Blount" spelling, "Blunt" disappears.

1802, he purchased approximately 200 acres of land on Clear Creek, Liberty Twp., Highland Co., Ohio from Samuel Schooley. In the fall of 1802/03 he "...built a cabin and made the necessary preparations to move up his family. Having done this he returned for his family, but took the fever and died soon after. His widow and children came up the next spring and took up their residence in the cabin." "Joseph Creek made the first loom ever made in the County of Highland. It was made for Mrs. (Elizabeth) Blount, mother of Mr. Andrew Blount, and people came from far and near to her to get weaving done. The loom was constantly employed. They would hire the use of it and weave themselves when they could not do otherwise. In a short time, however, he constructed other looms and soon they were found in many of the cabins."

In May 1827, the property purchased by Cyrus Blunt(Blount) was sold by his widow, Elizabeth Blount, and by all the children, to a son, Andrew Blount. Heirs who signed the deed along with the widow and Andrew Blount were: Eli Blount of Preble Co., Ohio; Ambrose Blount of Clark Co., Ohio; Solomon Blount, Silas Blount, Adam and Mary (Blount) Wise, Mason and Isabelle (Blount) Cooper, all of Highland County, Ohio.

Children of Cyrus and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Blunt(Blount):

- 5 i ELL BLOUNT, b. 7 Dec. 1790.
- 6 ii ANDREW BLUNT, b. 25 Feb. 1792(?).
- 7 iii SOLOMON BLOUNT, b. ca 1794.
- 8 iv AMBROSE BLOUNT, b. ca 1796.
- 9 v SILAS BLOUNT, b. 10 Oct. 1800.
- 10 vi MARY BLOUNT, b. ca 1801.
- 11 vii ISABELLA BLOUNT, b. ca 1802.

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- U.S. Census, 1790, Bourbon County, Kentucky.
- Land Records, Highland County, Ohio, Deed Book V, p. 551.

3. ANDREW² BLUNT(BLOUNT) (Reading¹), b. ca 1772; d. Nicholas Co., Ky., between 1821 and 1827; m. ca 1793, name of wife unknown, and who according to inference by records was living in 1820. In 1802, Andrew owned second rate land that had been surveyed and patented to him. On 3 Oct. 1816, he purchased land from John Fowler of Fayette Co., Kentucky. In 1810, he was living in Bourbon Co., Ky. and in 1820 in Nicholas Co., Kentucky.

Children of Andrew Blunt(Blount), all b. Bourbon Co., Ky.:

- i Hezekiah Blount, b. ca 1794; m. Bourbon Co., Ky., 12 Aug. 1816/17, Anna Prather. Hezekiah Blount owned 50 acres of land in Nicholas Co., Ky. by 1820. The U.S. Census, 1820, Nicholas Co., Kentucky, names Hezekiah, a wife, and two daughters under 10 years of age. In 1827 he was administrator of his father's estate.
- ii a daughter, b. ca 1796; possibly the Elizabeth Blount who m. in Nicholas Co., Ky., 22 Aug. 1819, James Paslay.
- iii a daughter, b. ca 1800.
- iv a daughter, b. ca 1802.
- v a son, b. ca 1812.
- vi a daughter, b. ca 1814.

References:

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- U.S. Census, 1820, Nicholas County, Kentucky.
- Tax Records, Rockingham County, Virginia.
- Tax Records, Fayette and Bourbon Counties, Kentucky.
- Marriage and Land Records, Bourbon County, Kentucky.

4. READING² BLUNT(BLOUNT) (Reading¹), b. ca 1774 (became taxable at 16 years of age in Virginia); d. probably Bourbon Co., Ky., ca 1808; m. Bourbon Co., Ky., 8 Jan. 1800, Athathar Roberts, who was living in 1827 in Nicholas Co., Ky., as Atha Blount.

Children of Reading and Athatiar (Roberts) Blunt(Blount):

- 12 i WILLIAM BLOUNT, b. ca 1801.
- ii Azariah (Azariak, Azanah) Blount, b. ca 1802; m. Nicholas Co., Ky., 28 Sept. 1825, Nancy Garrison. Azariah Blount was taxed in Nicholas Co., Ky., 1827.
- iii a son, b. ca 1803.
- iv a daughter, b. ca 1804; possibly Abigail Blunt who m. Nicholas Co., Ky., 26 Dec. 1821, Isaac Prater(Prather?). (William, above, was married the same day.)
- v a daughter, b. ca 1806.
- vi a daughter, b. ca 1808.

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Marriage Records, Bourbon County, Kentucky.

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5. ELI³ BLOUNT(BLUNT) (Cyrus², Reading¹), b. near Circleville, Pendelton Co., Va., 7 Dec. 1790; d. Jackson Twp., Huntington Co., Ind., 28 Dec. 1850; later interred in Falls Cemetery, Wabash, Indiana. Eli m. (1) Highland Co., Ohio, 31 Dec. 1812, Lavina Swearingen, b. Bourbon Co., Ky., ca 1792; d. Randolph Co., Ind.(?), or Preble Co., Ohio (?); eldest daughter of Joseph⁵ Swearingen (John⁴, "Maryland" Van³, Thomas², Gerrit¹) and wife, Nancy⁴ Evans (Hugh³, Samuel², Richard¹). Eli m. (2) Preble Co., Ohio, 19 Jan. 1826, Melissa Adams, b. Kentucky, 1801, daughter of Prof. John Adams. Melissa (Adams) Blount m. (2) Huntington Co., Ind., 15 Mar. 1858, William Payton. She d. 15 Feb. 1879; bur. by first husband, Eli Blount.

On 24 Oct. 1808, at the age of 17 years, Eli Blount purchased his first land, a town lot in Hillsboro, Ohio. He and Lavina sold Lot No. 107 in Hillsboro on 28 July 1814, but apparently remained there until after the birth of their son, Joseph. In 1820 they were living in Ward Twp., Randolph Co., Ind., and probably owned land there. On 11 Sept. 1826, he purchased land in Preble Co., Ohio from his uncle, Peter Fleming, who then moved to Indiana. On 1 Jan. 1827, Eli Blount of Preble Co., Ohio, signed the deed of conveyance for land in Highland County to his brother, Andrew; this land had been purchased by his father, Cyrus Blunt(Blount), deceased. He bought more land in Preble Co., Ohio in 1830 and in 1835, and was in New Paris, Preble County on 7 Nov. 1835 when he signed a promissory note which was included in his estate papers. Soon after that date he located in Blackford Co., Ind. where he lived about two years before moving to Jackson Twp., Huntington Co., Ind., where he bought land near the present site of Roanoke and where he lived until his death.

Eli Blount(Blunt) served in the War of 1812 as an Ensign from 28 July until 26 Aug. 1813 in Capt. Hugh Roger's Company in Highland Co., Ohio. He was a farmer but was also a trader and fur buyer. After settling in Huntington Co., Ind., he was in the real estate and insurance business and for many years was "Treaty Agent" for the Government. He was elected trustee in the first election in Jackson Twp., Huntington Co., Ind. in April 1842. He changed from New Light to the Baptist Church late in life.

Children of Eli and Lavina (Swearingen) Blount:

- i Albert G. Blount, b. Hillsboro, Highland Co., Ohio, ca 1813; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 10 Apr. 1845, Elizabeth Campbell.
- 13 ii NANCY BLOUNT, b. 8 Mar. 1815.
- iii Elizabeth Blount, b. Highland Co., Ohio, ca 1817; m. after 1840(?), Peter Perlerine.
- 14 iv JOSEPH A. BLOUNT, b. 1820.
- v Mary Blount, b. Randolph Co., Ind.(?), ca 1822; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 9 Sept. 1845, Perry Reynolds ("Runnels" in marriage record). Mary (Blount) Reynolds may have m. (2) ----- Webb of Missouri.
- vi a son, b. Randolph Co., Ind.(?), ca 1824; res. with father in 1840; perhaps R. M. Blount, a minister after 1862 in Christian Church at Andrews, Huntington Co., Indiana. (R.M. may be a misprint for B.M. Blount, No. 23)

Children of Eli and Melissa (Adams) Blount(Blunt):

- vii a son, b. New Paris, Preble Co., Ohio, ca 1827; d. in 1830's.
- 15 viii JAMES AMBROSE BLOUNT, b. 1829.
- 16 ix RUFUS FIELDING BLOUNT, Dr., b. 12 Feb. 1831.
- 17 x SILAS MILTON BLOUNT, b. 15 Dec. 1832.
- xi Josephine Blount, b. Jackson Twp., Huntington Co., Ind., 1846; d. by 1884; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 4 Mar. 1865, Philip Beshalier.

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 Marriage, Land, and Probate Records, Wabash County, Indiana.
 U.S. Census, 1820, Randolph County, Indiana.
 U.S. Census, 1830, 1840, and 1850, Huntington County, Indiana.
 Correspondence with the late Miss Helen M. Prescott of Atlanta, Georgia.
 Swearingen and Evans data compiled by Leona R. Weir.

6. ANDREW³ BLOUNT(BLUNT) (Cyrus², Reading¹), b. near Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., 25 Feb. 1792(?); d. Marshall Twp., Highland Co., Ohio, 11 March 1875, age 83 years and 17 days, according to Death Records, Book 1, p. 88. However, according to the printed cemetery records, he died at the age of 82 years and 18 days which would make his birth, 24 Feb. 1793. He was buried in the Methodist Cemetery in the village of Boston, Paint Twp., Highland Co., Ohio. He married, Highland Co., Ohio, 12 Sept. 1825, Sarah Miller, b. Pennsylvania, ca 1804; d. between 1850 and 1875.

Andrew Blount(Blunt) served in the War of 1812 as a private -- from 28 July until 26 Aug. 1813, a total of 29 days -- in Capt. Hugh Roger's Company in Highland Co., Ohio. His brother, Eli Blount(Blunt), served in the same Company at the same time.

In May 1827, he purchased the home place from his father's heirs -- see No. 2, Cyrus Blunt(Blount) above -- and on 12 June 1827, he and wife Sarah sold part of it to Andrew Barry. (This land was owned by William Barry in 1890.) Andrew lived in Liberty Township in 1820, Jackson Township in 1830, Paint Township in 1840, and in Marshall Township in 1850, all in Highland County, Ohio.

Children of Andrew and Sarah (Miller) Blount(Blunt), all b. Highland Co., Ohio:

- i Mary Ann Blount, b. 28 Jan. 1820; m. Highland Co., Ohio, 27 March 1850, Jacob Pennington.
- 18 ii BATHSHEBA BLOUNT, b. 11 Apr. 1827.
- 19 iii ELI JACKSON BLOUNT, b. 30 March 1829.
- iv Tenevel Blount, b. 14 Jan. 1831; living with parents in 1850.
- 20 v AMBROSE JACOB CYRUS BLOUNT, b. 2 Apr. 1834.
- vi Demaris(Damarias, Demarius) Blount, b. 18 Aug. 1838; d. fall of 1906; bur. near Villisca, Ohio; m. Highland Co., Ohio, 24 Jan. 1854, Joseph Thayer.
- vii Rubin Blount (?) (Mrs. Herbold's records show Rubin as a brother to Bathsheba, but there was no birth record for him and he was not listed in the U.S. Census of 1850 or other records. He may have died young.)

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Highland County, Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions by David N. McBride and Jane N. McBride.
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 Bible Record from Mrs. Robert Herbold, 1337 East Oak Park, Des Moines 16, Iowa.

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SECOND GENERATION

2. ROBERT (2) MILLARD (John-1), b. probably in England ca. 1632, d. in Rehoboth, Mass., 16 March 1699, age 67 years, buried Kickimuit Cemetery, Warren, R.I.; m. at Rehoboth, 24 Dec. 1662 (24th 10m 1662 according to the original town records), ELIZABETH SABIN, b. there in 1642 or 1643, d. there 7 Feb. 1717/8, age 75 years, buried Newman Church Cemetery, Seekonk, Mass., daughter of William and (Wright) Sabin. (Bowen, Vol. III, pp. 124-128)* She m. (2) at Rehoboth, 12 Jan. 1700/1, as his second wife, Samuel Hayward, b. 1646, d. at Mendon, Mass., 29 July 1713. He m. (1) Mehitable

Like his father Robert Millard was a tanner at Rehoboth. In 1668 he was one of those who received lots in the North Purchase meadow (later Attleboro); and in 1689 he was listed among the Inhabitants and Proprietors of Rehoboth. In addition to the lands he had by propriety, Robert bought lands at Palmer River from Anthony Perry, John Fitch and Joseph Peck and salt marsh in Swansea from Peter Hunt. (Plymouth Colony Deeds as abstracted in Bowen, Vol. III)

His name is included in various Rehoboth tax lists from 1671 to 1678, and on 26 Jan. 1676/7, "An account of the charges that several Persons have been at relating to the late Warr"(King Philip's War) shows "Rob Miller -- £ 5.17.06". (Bowen, Vol. II, p. 42) The Massachusetts towns were then required to equip and provision their own militiamen, and the money listed in this account was probably used for this purpose. Besides this financial contribution to the war effort, Robert Millard served at the Falls Fight under Capt. William Turner. (Soldiers in King Philip's War, 1906, by George M. Bodge, p. 239)

Although Robert remained throughout his life a resident of Rehoboth, on 19 May 1685 he owned land in New Meadow Neck in Swansea (between Runen's River and Warren River) and was listed as one of the proprietors of Sowams -- an ancient designation for the area which is now Barrington and Warren, R.I. including parts of Swansea, Seekonk and East Providence. Similarly the name of Robert Millard was listed on 23 July 1689 among "the several persons that live ... (torn) ..." in Swansea. New Meadow Neck was part of Swansea from the organization of that town in 1663 until it was set off to Barrington in 1717. (Sowams, With Ancient Records of Swansea and Parts Adjacent, 1908, by Thomas W. Bicknell, pp. 68-9, 145)

The will of Robert Millard of Rehoboth, Tanner, dated 11 March 1698/9, proved 29 March 1699, bequeathed to sons Solomon and Ephraim, dwelling house, barn and lands belonging thereto, upland at Palmer River, and fifty pounds commonage; to son Nathaniel, ten acres on Rocky River; to son Nehemiah, fifty acres "he now lives upon"; to son Robert, fifty acres at the northside of Rehoboth. To each son he gave in addition a piece of salt meadow in New Meadow. He bequeathed further to his grandsons, John and Richard Bragg, fifty acres of the northside to each; to daughter Elizabeth, a cow; to daughters Mary and Experience, ten pounds each; and to wife Elizabeth, all household goods, living space and her maintenance at the expense of the sons Solomon and Ephraim, who were designated executors. Witnesses: Timothy Blake, Thomas Bowen. The inventory, totalling £ 271.10.00, included besides the real estate listed in the will, Barks Mill and Tann Pitts (this mill was evidently used to grind bark for use in tanning), stock in the Tann Pitts, Raw hides and Barks, ten acres at Chestnut Hill, a 14 acre lot lying by William Doans, and ten pounds worth of smithy tools. (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 2, pp. 3-4)

On 17 June 1695, Robert Millard had deeded to his son Nathaniel Millard of Rehoboth, Malster, one half acre on the east side of Palmer River, previously purchased of John

* For further information concerning reference citations, source materials, and the genealogical geography of Rehoboth, Mass., the reader is directed to the Introduction.

Fitch. Then on 29 March 1699, Mary Millerd, one of the witnesses to the deed, and on 18 May 1699 Henry West, the other witness, swore that they had seen Robert sign. The record of their testimony provides further confirmation of the date of Robert's death. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 3, p. 109; Bowen, Vol. III, pp. 169-170)

Robert Millard and Elizabeth Sabin had ten children, all born at Rehoboth:

- i. Elizabeth, b. 5 Feb. 1663/4, d. at Bristol, R.I., 9 Sept. 1741; m. at Rehoboth, 12 Oct. 1684, John Bragg, whose widow Mrs. Mary Bragg was appointed on 5 Aug. 1740, administratrix of the estate of her late husband John Bragg of Bristol.
Three children, born at Bristol,
- 6 ii. ROBERT, b. 12 June 1666.
- 7 iii. NEHEMIAH, b. 8 June 1668.
- iv. Josiah, b. 26 July 1670, probably d. at Bristol, Mass., 28 May 1694.
- 8 v. NATHANIEL, b. 31 March 1672.
- 9 vi. SOLOMON, b. 6 March 1674.
- 10 vii. EPHRAIM.
- viii. Mary(Marcy), b. 14 June 1680; m. at Rehoboth, 20 Jan. 1701/2, John Vaughn.
On 13 June 1717, Nehemiah Millard(#7) of Rehoboth sold to John Vaughn of Newport, R.I., one eighth part of a meadow which was formerly the property of Robert Millard deceased. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 10, p. 656)
- ix. Sarah, b. 26 Sept. 1684, bur. at Rehoboth, 24 Dec. 1690.
- x. Experience, b. 20 May 1687, prob. d. unmar. between 11 Mar. 1699 and 13 June 1717.

3. JOHN (2) MILLARD (John-1), b. possibly in England ca 1636, bur. at Rehoboth, Mass. 5 June 1684; m. Elizabeth, who survived him. The date of John's burial, shown in the printed Rehoboth Vital Records as 5 June 168-, was construed by Giddings as 1685. However, a careful consideration of the original record book (Vol. 1, p. 56), still in the keeping of the Rehoboth Town Clerk, makes that interpretation untenable. The last figure of the burial date was written on a part of the page now broken off; but deaths and burials were recorded in chronological order at the time they occurred, or occasionally afterward; and since John's burial appears between a death in 1683 and one in 1684, it could not have taken place later than this last named year. Moreover, as shown hereafter, the date 1684 is now confirmed by a coroner's inquest and an estate settlement.

John Millard Jr. first appears in the Rehoboth town records on 22 Dec. 1657, when his tax of four pence was the smallest assessment paid by any resident of the town. The following year he took the Oath of Fidelitie along with his father, and on 22 June 1658, he was among those who "according to person and estate" were allowed lots in the meadows "that lie on the northside of the town". Ten years later he received a lot in the North Purchase meadow (now Attleboro). In the published tax lists of 1671-1674 the name of John Miller Jr. occurs regularly. He was a tailor, and in 1675 was Constable of Rehoboth. (Bliss, pp. 49, 67; Bowen, Vol. I, pp. 39, 127)

However, in the lists pertaining to King Philip's War the records of this man and those of his eldest son have been confused almost inextricably. Both were designated "John Miller Jr." in the town records and militia lists. Then, to make a bad matter worse, the fact that neither the son John nor his sister Mary were included in the Rehoboth birth records has led some Millard historians to attribute all the extant records to the father, and by reading too much between the lines, to infer that the daughter was the father's widow. But the identity of the younger John, as shown hereafter, makes it clear that the military service in the Narragansett Expedition belongs to the son while the various sums advanced "to defray the expenses of the war" were supplied by the father. (Bowen, Vol. II, pp. 40, 43)

The date and circumstances of the death of John Millard Jr. are made tragically clear by the report of a Coroner's Inquest called together the 5th of June 1684 to make search of the dead body of John Miller of Rehoboth: "... vpon narrow serch, wee find that the said Miller had two wounds into the soft of his body, close by one and other, as wee apprehending, by a dagger, either stabbing himselfe or falling vpon the dagger, and alsoe a wound in his necke, close to his wind pipe, by a cutt with his knife, which wounds in a few hours proued mortall; and alsoe, vpon examining seuerall witnesses that were with him when hee cutt his necke, and by his owne confession before his death, wee find that the said Miller did absolutly, willfully, and crewelly murder himselfe, noe other pson or psons, as wee apprehend, being accessory therevnto." (Plymouth Colony Records, Vol. 6, p. 142)

No indications remain to tell what circumstances may have precipitated this tragedy. Certainly John's difficulties were not financial. On 2 Oct. 1684, Elizabeth Millard, Relict of John Millard late of Rehoboth deceased, made oath to the truth of the inventory of her husband's estate, which inventory, taken 20 June 1684 by Peter Hunt and Jonathan Fuller, totalled £ 113.08.06, including house and home lot, ten acres in the Second Division of Rehoboth, two lots on the Great Plain, meadow and other land, in addition to a whole share of the northside of a hundred pound estate of commonage. Among John's personal estate were listed cottonwool, sheepwool, yarns, a pair of taylor shears, a goose, thimbles and other items pertaining to his occupation of tailor. (Plymouth Colony Wills, Vol. 4, Pt. 2, p. 75)

John and Elizabeth Millard had five known children, probably all born at Rehoboth:

- i. John. During King Philip's War this John Millard Jr. served 86 1/2 days in Narragansett Expedition before he was killed by the Indians in Pierce's Fight on 26 March 1676. His heirs failed to file a claim in Narragansett Township No. 4, but finally in 1733, more than fifty years after the war, his brother Samuel Miller of Milton received a grant in Narragansett Township No. 5 (now Bedford, Mass.) on account of the services of his brother John in King Philip's War. (Soldiers in King Philip's War, 1906, by George M. Bodge, p. 432; Giddings, pp. 248-9; Bowen, Vol. 11, pp. 44, 54) This John was probably less than twenty years old at the time of his death, and there is no evidence that he ever had either a wife or children.
 - ii. Mary, m. at Rehoboth, 12 Dec. 1678, Samuel Perry, b. there 10 Dec. 1648, d. there 13 Apr. 1706, son of Anthony and Elizabeth Perry. The identity of this Mary is provided in a deed of 7 Dec. 1678, by which John Miller Jr. of Rehoboth, Tayler, conveyed to his daughter Mary "as her share of her wedding portion and unto Samuel Perry at the day of marriage with my daughter Mary" 16 acres of upland. John Miller Junr acknowledged this deed on 19 May 1680. (Plymouth Colony Deeds, Vol. 4, Pt. 2, p. 346; Bowen, Vol. 111, p. 162) Samuel Perry was a soldier in King Philip's War. Seven children, born at Rehoboth. (Descendants of Anthony Perry of Rehoboth, 1888, by Edgar Perry, p. 3)
 - iii. Elizabeth, b. middle of October 1659, d. 3 Mar. 1718, in her 59th year; m. at Rehoboth, 28 Mar. 1682, Samuel Mason, b. probably at Rehoboth, 12 Feb. 1656/7, d. probably in Swansea, Mass., 25 Jan. 1743/4, in his 88th year (g.s.), son of Sampson and Mary (Butterworth) Mason. Both are buried in Kickimuit Cemetery, Warren, R.I. He m. (2) at Providence, R.I., 4 Nov. 1718, Mrs. Lydia Tillinghast, who d. in 1720, probably the widow of Rev. Pardon Tillinghast and dau. of Philip and Lydia (Masters) Tabor. Samuel Mason lived in Rehoboth, Seekonk and Swansea; he had four children by his first wife, born at Rehoboth. (History of Swansea, 1917, by O. O. Wright, pp. 180-1; Genealogy of the Sampson Mason Family, 1902, by A. H. Mason, p. 19)
 - iv. Rebecca, b. middle of November 1661, d. at Rehoboth, 9 Apr. 1711; m. there 24 June 1686, Nathaniel Daggett, wheelwright and weaver, b. there middle of August 1661, d. 1708, son of John and Anna (Sutton) Daggett. Eight children, born Rehoboth.
 - v. SAMUEL, b. 1 Sept. 1664.
4. SAMUEL (2) MILLARD (John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 5 Oct. 1658, d. there 31 Aug. 1720; m. (1) there 20 July 1682, ESTHER BOWEN, b. there 20 April 1660, d. there 11 April 1699, dau. of Richard Jr. and Esther (Sutton) Bowen. Samuel m. (2), int. Rehoboth, 1 June 1700, ESTHER JENCKES "of Providence", b. 1664, d. at Rehoboth, 29 July 1721, probably dau. of Joseph Jr. and Esther (Ballard) Jenckes.

Because the will of Joseph Jenckes Jr., dated 21 Oct. 1708, does not name any of his daughters, Esther's marriage has been omitted from The Jenks Family in America, 1952, by William B. Browne (p. 3). Her identity as stated above is based on the Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, 1887, by John O. Austin (p. 113) and the Ballard Genealogy, 1911, by Charles Frederic Farlow (p. 17). In this connection it is interesting to note that Esther (Jenckes) Millard's only son was named Joseph, perhaps after his grandfather.

During King Philip's War Samuel Millard served 24 days in Major Bradford's company of militia. (Bowen, Vol. 11, p. 51) On 7 Feb. 1689 in the list of Inhabitants and Proprietors of Rehoboth he was listed as Samuel Millard Sr. as distinguished from his nephew who was six years younger. He was a tanner and in 1694 was described as owning meadows adjoining the property of John Perrin and Timothy Ide. (Bowen, Vol. 1, pp. 50, 114, 120)

The will of Samuel Millard of Rehoboth, Tannor, dated 29 Sept. 1718, proved 3 Oct. 1720, bequeathed to wife Esther, the east room in his house, she to be cared for by son Samuel; to each daughter, viz. Ester West, Allis Chaffee and Margaret Millard, twenty-five pounds; the rest and remainder of the estate to go to son Samuel, who was to be executor, with his uncles Richard Bowen and John Bowen as overseers. (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 3, p. 687)

Samuel Millard and his first wife, Esther Bowen, had six children, born at Rehoboth:

- i. Esther, b. 4 Apr. 1683, d. at Rehoboth, 21 Feb. 1745/6; m. there 14 Aug. 1707, Henry West, perhaps b. 29 Sept. 1680, son of John and Mehitabel West. Six children:
- ii. John, b. 24 Dec. 1684, d. at Rehoboth, 28 Dec. 1685.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 5 Oct. 1686, d. at Rehoboth, 11 Nov. 1707; m. there 30 Oct. 1706, Gershom Lake, who d. 1719. One child. He m.(2), int. Rehoboth, 8 Dec. 1708, Prudence Chaffee of Medfield, who d. at Rehoboth, 18 Mar. 1759.
- iv. Alice, b. 3 July 1689, d. before 15 Oct. 1757; m. at Rehoboth, 2 July 1713, Daniel Chaffee, b. there 10 Oct. 1757; m. in Attleboro, Mass., shortly before 13 Feb. 1768, son of Nathaniel and Experience (Bliss) Chaffee. Eight children, b. Rehoboth and Attleboro. He m.(2), int. Attleboro, 15 Oct. 1757, Mrs. Persis Ormsbey. The will of Daniel Chaffee of Attleboro, dated 21 --- 1763, probated 29 Feb. 1768, bequeathed to wife Persis, to eldest daughter, Allice, to children of son Daniel, and to children of daughter Esther Martin. (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 20, p. 250)
- v. Margaret, b. 12 July 1693; m. at Newport, R.I., 5 Mar. 1720/1, Henry(or Samuel) Osborne.
- 12 vi. SAMUEL, b. 30 June 1697.

Samuel Millard and his second wife, Esther Jenckes, had one son, born at Rehoboth:

- vii. Joseph, b. 28 July 1701, d. at Rehoboth, 2 Feb. 1702/3.

5. BENJAMIN (2) MILLARD (John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 22 Sept. 1662, d. at Windham, Conn., probably shortly before 16 Dec. 1751; m. at Norwich, Conn., 2 March 1693/4, LYDIA REYNOLDS, b. February 1671, d. at Windham, 7 Jan. 1756, age 84 years, dau. of John and Sarah (Backus) Reynolds.

Following the Norwich, Conn. marriage record of this couple, which shows the groom as "Benjamin Miller", the History and Descendants of John and Sarah (Backus) Reynolds of Saybrook, Lyme and Norwich, Conn., 1928, by Marion H. Reynolds (p. 13) surmises that Lydia's husband was "possibly a son of George Miller of New London". But the Windham, Conn. church records consistently show the surname as "Millard"; early town records and deeds concur; and Benjamin's will shows the spelling "Milard". With the coincidence of a Benjamin Millard who arrived in Norwich before 1693 as an unattached young man and the disappearance from Rehoboth, Mass. after 1689 of a man of identical name who was then 27 years old, Giddings was led to the reasonable conclusion that Benjamin of Windham was truly the son of John Sr. of Rehoboth. (Giddings, p. 248) The proof of this proposition is still circumstantial, but there is no contrary evidence.

On 7 Feb. 1689, Benjamin Millard was listed among the Inhabitants and Proprietors of Rehoboth, but this is his last appearance in the records of that area. Soon thereafter he moved to Norwich, Conn. and then to Windham, where in 1694 "Benjamin Millard of Bear Hill, Norwich" bought from Thomas Leffingwell a thousand acre allotment at the "Horseshoe", a bend in the river near the center of the town. In 1698 Benjamin was chosen "hayward for fields at the Crotch of the River", and in 1700 he was allowed "to set up the trade and employment of tanning" -- an occupation which he had perhaps learned from his father and brother Robert in Rehoboth. In a list of 5 March 1718, Benjamin Miller was among the forty-five persons admitted as proprietors of the neighboring town of Ashford, Conn., where Benjamin's nephew, Nathaniel Millard #8, was later to appear as a large landowner. (History of Windham Co., Conn., 1874-1880, by Ellen D. Larned, Vol. I, pp. 73, 74, 77, 80, 85, 223) Both Benjamin and his wife Lydia (called "Lucy" in the Windham history) were listed in 1726 as church members in Windham.

On 28 Nov. 1706, Benjamin Millard bought 102 acres in the 600 acre lot in Windham; on 14 Feb. 1722/3 he bought an additional 20 acres; and on 2 April 1738, 15 acres more, being the third lot lying at the east side of the Crotch of the River in Windham. (Windham, Conn. Deeds, Vol. D, p. 22; Vol. F, p. 63; Vol. G, p. 537) On 18 Nov. 1736, he sold 12 acres on the west side of Chestnut Hill "in the southwest part of my 50 acre lot". (Ibid., Vol. G, p. 400)

The will of Benjamin Millard of Windham, Conn., written 15 July 1737 "considering my advanced age", probated 19 March 1752, bequeathed to wife Lydia, the improvement of one third the whole estate; to daughter Lydia, forty pounds; to the children of daughter Mary deceased, ten pounds; to daughter Elizabeth, twenty pounds in addition to the amount already given (indicating that she was already married); to daughter Sarah, sixty pounds; to daughter Abigail, seventy pounds, she and Sarah to have with my wife one half the improvement of my house until marriage; to son Joseph the residue of the estate, he to be sole executor. Witnesses: John Calkins, Joseph Fowler, Elizabeth Fowler. In a codicil, dated 6 July 1741, Benjamin directed that the two daughters, Sarah and Abigail, were to have all the house, homestead, and lands (leaving the improvement of one-third to their mother), and this bequest was to be instead of the money given them in the will. Witnesses: Joseph Fowler, Elizabeth Fowler, and Martha Genning. Inventory of the estate, dated 24 June 1752, totalled £ 302.04.04. (Windham, Conn. Probate #2731)

On 5 May 1743, Benjamin Millard (his mark) of Windham, for kindness and services performed by "my daughter Sarah Miller ever since she arrived at the age of 18 years" and also for fatherly love and affection, gave her one-half his dwelling house and one-half of the 30 acres on which the house stood, reserving a place therein to "myself and wife during our natural lives and the life of the longest liver of us". (Windham, Conn. Deeds, Vol. H, p. 200) On 16 Dec. 1751, Sarah Millard of Windham deeded to John Marcy of Woodstock (whom she married the following day) all my land and buildings in Windham, being one-half of the dwelling house that lately belonged to my father Benjamin Millard deceased and one-half of 30 acres of land, reserving the use and improvement of same to my mother Lydia Miller during her life. (Ibid., Vol. K, p. 49)

On 5 June 1756, after his own marriage and his mother's death, Joseph Millard sold to John Marcy of Woodstock (his sister Sarah's husband) 25 acres in Windham with a "man-tion house", being the homestead that belonged "to my Hon^d Father, Mr. Benjamin Millard late of Windham deceased". (Ibid., Vol. L, p. 271) Sarah already owned one half of the homestead by deed of gift, and title to the remaining half had come to Joseph as part of the "residue" of his father's estate. On 9 June 1756, John Martin and Mary Parker and Stephen Parker, all of Windham, quitclaimed to John Marcy of Woodstock all their rights in 25 to 30 acres in Windham "that belonged to my honored Father Benjamin Millard late of Windham deceased". (Ibid., Vol. L, p. 369) This John and Mary, nee Martin, were presumably the mentioned but unnamed "children of daughter Mary deceased" who appear in Benjamin Millard's will, and the deed should have read "our ... grandfather Benjamin Millard".

Benjamin Millard and Lydia Reynolds had six children, probably all born at Windham:

- i. Lydia, b. 1 May 1698, probably m. between 15 July 1737 and 6 July 174.
- ii. Mary, b. 1 July 1699, d. before 15 July 1737; m. in Windham, 4 Oct. 1724, Ebenezer Martin. Her children are mentioned but not named in her father's will. (See above)
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 20 Apr. 1702; m. in Windham, 4 Jan. 1720/1, David Jennings, b. there 25 Feb. 1699, son of Jonathan and Susannah Jennings.
- iv. Sarah, m. in Woodstock, Conn., 17 Dec. 1751, as his third wife, John Marcy, b. 17 Dec. 1689, d. in Woodstock, 26 Mar. 1760. He m.(1) in Woodstock, 14 Jan. 1712/3, Experience Colburn, b. in Dedham, Mass., 16 Mar. 1692, d. in Woodstock, 22 Nov. 1741, dau. of John and Experience (Leland) Colburn; m. (2), int. Woodstock, 17 Dec. 1742, Mary Tufts of Charleston, Mass. (Genealogies of Woodstock (Conn.) Families, Vol. VII, p. 343)
- v. Abigail, b. 19 July 1710, d. in Windham, 23 Jan. 1741/2.
- 13 vi. JOSEPH.

THIRD GENERATION

6. ROBERT (3) MILLARD (Robert-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 12 June 1666, d. there 7 Aug. 1709, according to the inventory of his estate; m. there 12 Feb. 1689/0, CHARITY THURBER, dau. of John and Priscilla Thurber, b. 1663, d. at Rehoboth, 27 Aug. 1741, in her 78th year, both bur. in Kickimuit Cemetery, Warren, R.I., where Robert's gravestone reads "died 17 Aug. 1710, age 43 years". Charity Millard m.(2) at Swansea, Mass., 31 Jan. 1711/2, as his second wife, John Wood, b. 1663, d. shortly before 7 Oct. 1757, son of Thomas and Rebecca Wood; he m.(1) 23 May 1688, Bethia Mason, b. in Rehoboth, 15 Oct. 1665, d. before 31 Jan. 1711/2, dau. of Sampson and Mary (Butterworth) Mason. (Genealogy of the Sampson Mason Family, 1902, by A. H. Mason, p. 25)

Robert Millard Jr. lived on Rocky River in the southeast section of Rehoboth; he was a tanner and also part owner of a sawmill. On 11 July 1702, Robert Millard of Re-

hoboth sold to Thomas Bowen of Swansea nine acres "given me by my honored father Robert Millard, deceased", bounded by lands left to Nathaniel Millard by our honored father. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 8, p. 424)

The will of Robert Millard of Rehoboth, Tanner, dated 4 May 1709, proved 11 Sept. 1709, bequeathed to wife Charity, the west end of the dwelling house and one-half the land lying on the west side of Rocky River in Rehoboth, also one-half the salt marsh in Swansea during her widowhood, all moveable estate withindoor and without and "my part of a sawmill in Swansea for bringing up my children"; to son John, the other half of the land on the west side of Rocky River and the east end of the dwelling house, "also the other part of the house and land after my wife's decease or marriage", one fourth of the salt marsh in Swansea and of the land at Manwhaque (in southeast Rehoboth); to son Samuel "when he comes of age" all the other part of my homestead lying on the east side of Rocky River, together with one-fourth of the salt meadow and of the land at Manwhaque; to two sons Robert and Benjamin "when they come of age" all the rest of my lands and meadow dividends and undivided lying in Rehoboth and Attleboro; to four daughters, Charity, Rachel, Patience and Mary, ten pounds each at eighteen years or marriage. The wife Charity was appointed executrix. Inventory taken 22 Aug. 1709, filed by the executrix 7 Sept. 1709, totalled £ 573.16.09. (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 2, pp. 205-6)

Even though the children were quite small when Robert died, there are no guardianships on file in Bristol County in connection with this estate; consequently it has been impossible to discover what actually happened to the daughter Mary.

Robert Millard and Charity Thurber had nine children, born at Rehoboth:

- i. Sarah, b. 2 Nov. 1690, d. before 4 May 1709.
- 14 ii. JOHN, b. 14 Feb. 1691/2.
- 15 iii. SAMUEL, b. 17 Feb. 1693/4.
- iv. Charity, b. 15 Apr. 1696; m. John Wood Jr., b. 21 Dec. 1689, d. in Swansea, 10 July 1775, son of John and Bethia (Mason) Wood. (Genealogy of the Sampson Mason Family, 1902, by A. H. Mason, p. 25) On 13 June 1718, John Wood Jr. and wife Charity of Swansea sold to Robert Carr one ninth part of land in Swansea belonging to the estate of Robert Millard. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 12, p. 392 1/2)
- v. Rachel, b. 16 July 1698, d. at Rehoboth, 5 Feb. 1741/2; m. in Swansea, 22 July 1716, Jeremiah Allen, b. 25 Mar. 1693, son of Benjamin and Rachel (Squire) (Wheeler) Allen. Eleven children. He m. (2) 27 July 1743, Anna (Martin) Walker. (Ancsiry of Katherine Choate Paul, 1914, by Edward Joy Paul, p. 57) Evidently Jeremiah Allen moved his residence frequently, from Swansea, Mass., to Ashford, Conn., then back to Dartmouth, Mass., and finally to Rehoboth. On 30 July 1718, Jeremiah Allen, late of Swansea but now of Ashford, Conn., blacksmith, sold to Nathaniel Millard of Rehoboth, malster, (#8 hereafter) 100 acres in Ashford. Acknowledged at Bristol, Mass., 18 Nov. 1718. (Ashford, Conn. Deeds, Vol. B, p. 159) On 10 Oct. 1726, Jeremiah and Rachel Allen of Dartmouth sold to William Cornell of Dartmouth, 19 acres in Dartmouth. On 9 Sept. 1740, Jeremiah and Rachel Allen of Rehoboth sold to several persons in Roxbury and Boston, 70 acres in Rehoboth. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 4, p. 414; Vol. 29, p. 50)
- vi. Patience, b. 15 July 1700, d. before 15 Nov. 1743; m. (1) in Swansea, 20 Sept. 1722, Seth Eddy, b. there 12 May 1697, d. there 30 Dec. 1737. They lived in Dighton, Freetown and Swansea Village; seven children, b. in Swansea. (Eddy Family in America, 1930, by Ruth S. D. Eddy, p. 75) On 27 Dec. 1723, Seth and Patience Eddy of Swansea sold to Samuel Millard (#15) of Swansea and Ruth his wife one ninth part of an eight acre lot in Swansea. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 22, p. 178) In 1743 after their mother's death, Samuel Miller (#15) was appointed guardian of Jesse Eddy over 14 years, and Thomas and Seth Eddy under 14 years; later Benjamin Miller (#17) was named guardian of Seth Eddy. (Warren, R.I. Probates, Vol. 1, p. 58) Patience (Millard) Eddy m. (2) in Swansea, 24 Dec. 1739, as his second wife, Meletiah Martin, b. 30 Oct. 1706, d. between 28 Jan. and 4 Aug. 1752, son of Meletiah and Deborah (Brooks) Martin. (Notices Genealogical and Historical of the Martin Family of New England, 1880, by Henry J. Martin, pp. 76-7)
- vii. Mary, b. 26 Apr. 1702, living 4 May 1709.
- 16 viii. ROBERT, b. 29 Aug. 1704.
- 17 ix. BENJAMIN, b. 11 Feb. 1706/7.

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DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT GOOLD

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SIXTH GENERATION (Continued)

56. WALTER ELIHU(o) GOOLD, son of Henry Latimer and Harriet (Goold) Goold, b. 1814, d. 1875? He m. Charity

Walter Elihu Goold lived at South Wilson, Erie County, N.Y. Later he was probably the Walter E. Goold who was listed as a clerk in the 1850 census of Morris, Grundy County, Ill.

Walter Elihu Goold and his wife Charity had two known children:

- i. Hattie E., m. Brace and was living in 1875.
- ii. Flora, m. Nichols (or Hichols), d. June 1880.

References:

The Star, Wilson, Niagara Co., N.Y., 18 June 1880, Vol. 2, No. 35.
U.S. Census, 1850, Morris, Grundy Co., Illinois.
Correspondence, Miss Hattie M. Goold, Alpena, Michigan, 1958.

57. CHARLES HENRY(6) GOOLD, son of Henry Latimer and Harriet (Goold) Goold, b. 1816, d. Morris, Grundy County, Illinois, 1892; m. LAURA ADELIA BAKER, b. Genesee County, N.Y., d. Morris, Ill., where both are buried.

In 1841 Charles Henry Goold was clerking in a store at Batavia, N.Y. Thereafter he moved to Morris, Ill., where he was one of the original incorporators of the Morris Cemetery Association, 1853; served as school trustee, 1854 to 1878; was one of the charter members of Blaney Consistory No. 5, Knights Templar, 1858; alderman the same year. In 1869 a site for the 5th ward school was purchased by the town in the C.H. & H.C. Addition to Morris. He was president of the Grundy County Bank at the time of his death. He had no children and much of his property, after his widow's death, went to his nephew, Hiram Baker Goold.

References:

History of Grundy Co., Ill., Chicago, 1882, pp. 207ff., 231ff., 256, 260.
U.S. Census Records, 1850 and 1860, Morris, Grundy Co., Ill.
Correspondence between Charles Henry Goold and George Gardner Goold, 1841, 1873.
Correspondence with Miss Hattie Goold, Alpena, Mich., 1957-8.

58. GEORGE GARDNER(6) GOOLD, son of Henry Latimer and Harriet (Goold) Goold, b. Carlton, Orleans Co., N.Y., 7 Aug. 1818, d. Jackson Co., Mich., 3 June 1891, bur. Onondaga, Ingham Co., Mich.; m. at Tompkins, Mich., 4 July 1845, his cousin, EMILY HARRIET GOOLD, b. Gaines, N.Y., 14 Sept. 1825, d. Ingham Co., Mich., 13 Jan. 1867, dau. of Gardner Gurdon(#41) and Sarah (Booth) Goold. George Gardner Goold settled in Ingham County in the year 1838.

George Gardner Goold and Emily Harriet Goold had eight children:

- i. Harriet Adelaide, b. 11 Apr. 1844, d. 17 July 1893, unmarried.
- ii. Mary Rosetta, b. 21 Jan. 1846, d. 4 Apr. 1915; m. 21 Feb. 1868, I. H. Weatherwax, b. 1844, d. 1929. One daughter:
1. Corneilia Weatherwax, b. 25 Jan. 1881, d. 29 Nov. 1951; m. 21 Dec. 1907, Jerome Wagoner.
- iii. Sarah Mariah, b. 1 Jan. 1849, d. 3 Feb. 1851.
- iv. Burr, b. 22 Jan. 1852, d. 25 Dec. 1853.
- v. Gurdin Latimer, b. 24 Oct. 1855, d. 5 Nov. 1932; m. 30 Jan. 1878, Amelia Krause, d. 27 Apr. 1933, bur. Onondaga, Mich.

- vi. Walter Elihu, b. 9 Dec. 1858, d. 27 Dec. 1933; m. 25 Oct. 1899, Annie L. Banister, b. 30 Sept. 1867, d. Alpena, Mich., 21 May 1958, bur. Onondaga, Mich., dau. of Charles L. and Margaret (Fenton) Banister. One daughter:
 - 1. Hattie Margaret, b. 20 Sept. 1900.
- vii. Harry Clifton, b. 19 Apr. 1861, d. 3 Mar. 1862.
- viii. Clarence Arthur, b. 29 Aug. 1864, d. 20 Mar. 1866.

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- Pioneer History of Ingham Co., Mich., 1923, Vol. 1, p. 691.
History of Jackson Co., Mich., 1881, p. 1123.
 S. T. Prudden Chapter D.A.R., Jackson, Mich., Jackson Co., Marriages, Transcript.
 U.S. Census Records, 1850, Tompkins, Jackson Co., Mich.
 Bible, Family of George G. Goold, in possession of Hattie Goold, Alpena, Mich.
 Bible, Family of I. H. Weatherwax's parents, in possession of Hattie Goold, Alpena, Mich.
 Correspondence between George Gardner Goold and his wife, Emily, 1854.

59. HIRAM CASH(6) GOOLD, son of Henry Latimer and Harriet (Goold) Goold, b. Orleans Co., N.Y., 23 Oct. 1821; m. at Morris, Ill., fall 1853, Clementine Lucinda Baker, b. Genesee Co., N.Y., in 1824, a sister of Laura Baker who married Charles Henry Goold.

When only three years of age, Hiram Cash Goold was brought by his family from Orleans to Ontario Co., N.Y.; there the boy attended school until he went to Wesleyan University at Lima, N.Y. Thereafter, at the age of twenty he began teaching school, in New York state, in Illinois at Granville Academy and then in Michigan; in about 1848 he moved to Morris, Ill., where he clerked in a drug store for a while before he went off to spend three years gold mining in California.

Returning to Morris he went into the drug business for himself. In 1852 he was elected County Superintendent of Schools, which office he filled for the next ten years. He was a member of the Congregational Church and active in temperance and Sunday School work. With his brother, Charles Henry Goold, he organized an addition to the town of Morris, and as early as 1853 these two opened a private banking institution, which they closed in 1860 because it had ceased to be remunerative. He served as alderman of Morris in 1862 and was elected assessor also, but his major interest was his drug store.

Hiram Cash Goold and Clementine Lucinda Baker had three children:

- i. Charles.
- ii. Nellie.
- iii. Hiram Baker, b. 26 Jan. 1861, d. 31 Aug. 1913; m. 12 June 1890, Mabel Emily Germaine, b. 12 June 1867, d. 10 Nov. 1921, dau. of Louis and Mary Adeline (Stone) Germaine of Gardner, Ill. Two children:
 - 1. Grace, d. age 10 months.
 - 2. Lucile, d. on her third birthday at Phoenix, Ariz., where she had been taken for her health.

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- History of Grundy Co., Ill., Chicago, 1882, p. 255.
 Virkis, F.A., Compendium of American Genealogy, Chicago, 1928, Vol. 4, pp. 203-4.
 Correspondence of George Gardner Goold and his wife Emily, 1854.
 Correspondence with Miss Hattie M. Goold, Alpena, Michigan, 1957-9.

60. WALTER SELDEN(6) GOOLD, son of Horace Octavius and Laurenda (Fuller) Goold, b. in 1832, d. in 1910; m. NELLIE E. FENN, b. 1840, d. 1903. He was a painter by trade; she was from Connecticut.

Walter Selden Goold and Nellie E. Fenn had one known son:

- i. Charles Frederick, b. 2 Nov. 1871, d. 2 Feb. 1931; m. 1st Flora Jane Hoffman, b. 13 Aug. 1877, d. 4 Aug. 1917; m. 2nd Addie Morgan. He was an agent for the New York Central Railway at stations between Niagara Falls and Watertown, N.Y., then for 33 years Chief Train Dispatcher with the International Railway. Two children by his first wife:
 - 1. Donald Frederick, b. 24 Mar. 1903, d. 13 Aug. 1943; m. 11 June 1928, Annie Laurie Walsh. Two children.
 - 2. Flora LaVanche, b. 29 Sept. 1906; m. March 1931, Donald Sherwood.

References:

- Correspondence, Mrs. Donald Frederick Goold, Buffalo, N.Y., 1958.
 Correspondence, Mrs. Flora LaVanche (Goold) Sherwood, Appleton, N.Y., 1958.

61. HORACE DARWIN(6) GOOLD, son of Horace Octavius and Laurenda (Fuller) Goold, b. 10 July 1831. He m. 1st 10 May 1860, HARRIET E. LEARY of Brooklyn, b. 28 Mar. 1837, d. 22 Sept. 1875; m. 2nd 14 May 1876, KATE KING, b. Orleans Co., N.Y., 25 Apr. 1849.

Horace Darwin Goold and Harriet E. Leary had three children:

- i. Claribel, b. 4 Feb. 1862, d. 8 June 1878.
- ii. Agnes R., b. 29 July 1864.
- iii. Wallace M., b. 4 Sept. 1874.

Horace Darwin Goold and Kate King had one son:

- iv. Harry LeRoy, b. 16 Apr. 1877; m. at Lyndonville, N.Y., 18 Dec. 1895, Ada M. Lundlune, b. 23 Feb. 1877. Five children:
 1. Wallace Merrit, b. 29 July 1898.
 2. Helen Mae, b. 26 Oct. 1900; m. G. Lee Keshlar.
 3. Margaret Zona, b. 14 Aug. 1903.
 4. George Howard, b. 20 June 1906.
 5. Arthur T. b. 3 Sept. 1908.

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- Historical and Biographical Album of Orleans Co., N.Y., 1879, p. 318.
Directory of Orleans Co., N.Y., reported by Miss Helen Allen, Historian, Waterport, N.Y.
 Correspondence, Mrs. Ada M. (Lundlune) Goold, Churchville, N.Y., 1958.

62. HOMER(6) GOOLD, son of Horace Octavius and Laurenda (Fuller) Goold, b. 1833; m. SARAH FARWELL.

Homer Goold and Sarah Farwell had one known daughter:

- i. Alice Leona, b. 2 Jan. 1861, d. 21 Dec. 1943; m. Waterbury.
 1. Homer Waterbury.

References: Correspondence, Homer J. Waterbury, Orlando, Florida, 1957.

63. OLIN MAY(6) GOOLD, son of Horace and Octavius and Laurenda (Fuller) Goold, b. in Lyndonville, Orleans Co., N.Y., 1844, d. Los Angeles, Calif., 30 Sept. 1918, bur. Rose-dale Cemetery, Los Angeles; m. 1866, in Lyndonville, N.Y., SARAH PENNOCK, d. Grand Rapids, Mich., 1879.

From 1861 to 1865 Olin May Goold served in the army. After the war he returned to Lyndonville, N.Y., and ran a hardware store there from 1865 until 1879, when he moved to Petoskey, Mich. He was in the same business there until 1886 and in Grand Rapids, Mich., until about 1900. Thereafter he operated a bakery and confectionery shop until he moved to Los Angeles, Calif., in 1906.

Olin May Goold and Sarah Pennock had four children, born in Lyndonville, N.Y.:

- i. Horace Allen, b. 1867, d. 19 June, 1932; m. about 1900, Mattie, who d. 25 June 1944. Two children:
 1. Dorothy, b. 1902
 2. Harry, b. 1904, d. 1935.
- ii. May, b. 1869, d. 1935; m. Grand Rapids, Mich., Edward Peck. No children.
- iii. Frank Olin, b. 19 Dec. 1874, living South Gate, Calif.; m. 1893, Grand Rapids, Mich., Frances Rumig, b. in Canada, d. 1927. Four children, born Grand Rapids:
 1. Horace Roy, b. 1894, d. 1917.
 2. Irene Frances, b. 1895; m. Huntington Park, Calif., 1920, David Magner.
 3. Charles Joseph, b. 31 Dec. 1898; m. South Gate, Calif., 1923, Hilda Gerdeman.
 4. Richard Olin, b. 6 Dec. 1902; m. 1951, Santa Barbara, Calif., Madelyne Sawyer.
- iv. Louella, b. 1887, married.

References:

- History of Orleans Co., N.Y., 1879, p. 271.
 U.S. Census Report, 1850, Orleans Co., N.Y.
 Correspondence, Richard O. Goold, Los Angeles, Calif., 1958.

64. CHARLES GARDNER(6) GOOLD, son of Gardner and Lodema Amelia Bush (Peck) Goold, was b. Carlton, N.Y., 13 March 1845, d. Fairfield, Nebraska, 16 Jan. 1884; m. 22 Sept. 1869, FRANCES C. HOWE, daughter of D. Howe.

At the age of twenty years Charles Gardner Goold moved from Carlton to Knowlesville, N.Y. In the summer of 1877 he moved to Nuckolls Co., Neb., where he secured a farm and established his home. In 1883 he rented his farm and moved to Fairfield, Clay Co., Neb., where he bought an interest in the drug store of his brother, Henry Selden Goold.

Charles Gardner Goold and Frances C. Howe had two sons:

- i. George Gardner, b. 5 Aug. 1871; m. 11 Mar. 1896, Mary Clarissa Randle, b. 10 Mar. 1877. Three children:
 1. Charles Gardner, b. Fairfield, Nebr., 18 Sept. 1900; m. at Medford, Ore., 5 June 1920, Margaret Elizabeth Taylor, b. 14 Nov. 1901. Two daughters.
 2. Frances Lucile, b. 14 Dec. 1902 at Portland, Ore.; m. 14 Dec. 1922, at Medford, Ore., Edward D. Brock. Four children.
 3. Harry Randle, b. 28 Mar. 1909; m. 1st Clara Maxine Wellman; m. 2nd Lois Adeline Murphy.
- ii. Charles Henry, b. Knowlesville, N.Y., 22 June 1877, d. Fairfield, Neb., 24 Feb. 1883.

References:

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65. REUBEN KUCK(6) GOOLD, son of Elihu Marvin and Minerva (Fuller) Goold, b. at Kuckville, Orleans Co., N.Y., 19 Nov. 1830; m. 1st LUCY HARRINGTON; m. 2nd 26 May 1859, ELECTA JANE KUCK, b. Carlton, N.Y., 1828, d. Kuckville, 12 June 1873, bur. Mount Albion Cemetery (lot #535) Albion, N.Y.; m. 3rd LILLIAN BUSS.

Reuben Kuck Goold and Electa Jane Kuck, his second wife, had two children:

- i. Eva, b. Carlton, N.Y., 1866, d. there 10 Dec. 1869.
- ii. Herbert G. (called Bertie), b. Carlton, 1868, d. there 10 Dec. 1869. Both children are buried in lot with their mother.

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66. TRUMBULL CARY(6) GOOLD, son of Elihu Marvin and Minerva (Fuller) Goold, b. Kuckville, Orleans Co., N.Y., 16 Feb. 1833, d. Howard, S.D., 1 Feb. 1903, bur. New Windsor, Mercer Co., Ill.; m. 1st 13 June 1855, ELLEN A. ARMSTRONG, b. Whiting, N.Y., 4 June 1838, d. New Windsor, Ill.; 7 Nov. 1880, dau. of Dr. David Wing and Sarah (Treadway) Armstrong. He m. 2nd 14 Nov. 1881, OLIVE M. (ARMSTRONG) HEATH, sister of his first wife and widow of Sidney F. Heath, who d. 1878. She was b. New Haven, Vt., 12 May 1847, d. Hollywood, Calif., 30 Nov. 1914, bur. Shenandoah, Page Co., Iowa, by the side of her first husband.

When an infant only a few months old Trumbull Cary Goold was taken by his parents to Parma, Jackson Co., Mich., where his childhood and youth were spent on his father's farm. His first marriage probably occurred there but no record has yet been found. We find a deed dated 20 Oct. 1857 giving title to T. C. Goold to a lot in Davenport, Iowa, but there is neither record nor tradition of his having resided there. He was at Galesburg, Ill. in 1861, where he was employed by the firm of P. Mohler & Co., as a miller. In company with his brother and this same Mr. Mohler he bought a flour mill at Oneida, Ill., in 1867. Three years later he was operating a flour mill at New Windsor which he continued until 1884, when an invasion of wheat rust in that area made milling unprofitable, and he moved to Howard, S.D., where he and Mr. J. P. Laurson built a flour mill. This he operated until his death --- except for an interval of two or three years,

at about 1894, when he moved to Le Mars, Iowa, where he was engaged, under the firm name of The Sterling-Goold Manufacturing Co., in the manufacture of flour milling machinery.

Throughout his life he was a man of high religious convictions; an earnest student of the Bible; and usually a teacher of a Bible class or the superintendent of a Sunday School.

Trumbull Cary Goold and Ellen A. Armstrong had seven children:

- i. Eva Lillie, b. 26 Mar. 1856, d. 20 May 1860, bur. New Windsor, Ill.
- ii. Minerva Alice, b. Galesburg, Ill., 23 Apr. 1863, d. 22 July 1945, bur. New Windsor, Ill.; m. 3 May 1883, Dr. Frank D. Rathbun, b. 1854, d. 1929. Three children:
 1. George Lawrence Rathbun, b. 16 Mar. 1884; m. Mae Ann Ross.
 2. Frederick Judd Rathbun, b. 23 Apr. 1887, d. 28 Jan. 1943; m. Anne Pearson.
 3. Helen Emeline Rathbun, b. 9 July 1891, unmarried.
- iii. George Trumbull, b. 15 May 1865, d. 9 June 1941, unmarried, bur. New Windsor, Ill.
- iv. Grace Adele, b. Galesburg, Ill., 30 Sept. 1866, d. 15 July 1951, bur. Algona, Ia.; m. 22 Dec. 1890, Fred S. Norton, b. 1863, d. 1931. Five children:
 1. Edna Nancy Norton, b. 2 Nov. 1891; m. Arthur C. Ferguson, b. 1890, d. 1957.
 2. Milton Goold Norton, b. 6 Jan. 1893; m. 1st Flora Geiger, b. 1893, d. 1952.
 3. Ruth Pauline Norton, b. 8 May 1895; m. 1st Stanley Worster, b. 1891, d. 1931; m. 2nd Merrill Morrow, who d. 1958.
 4. Eleanor May Norton, b. 8 June 1898, unmarried.
 5. Marjorie Winifred Norton, b. 18 May 1900, d. June 1902.
- v. Ellen Armstrong, b. New Windsor, Ill., 7 July 1868, d. Eugene, Ore., 22 Nov. 1895, bur. there; m. 16 June 1891, Abram William Winden, b. 1866, d. 1945. Two children:
 1. Burton William Winden, b. 16 Aug. 1892; m. Florence Gleason.
 2. Raymond Trumbull Winden, b. 5 June 1894; m. 1st Lois Buckingham, b. 1895, d. 1927; m. 2nd Josie Boardman, b. 1896.
- vi. Olive Sarah, b. New Windsor, Ill., 20 Apr. 1874, d. 18 May 1943, bur. New Windsor, Ill.; m. 2 June 1894, Charles H. Anderson, b. 1872, d. 1940. Two children:
 1. Lawrence Raymond Anderson, b. 14 Apr. 1895; m. 1st Edna Robertson; m. 2nd Valida Bergman.
 2. Donald Herbert Anderson, b. 22 May 1905; m. Bernice Perona.
- vii. Edna Carey, b. New Windsor, Ill., 21 Oct. 1880; m. 1 Sept. 1903, as his second wife, Abram William Winden (see above). They had one child:
 1. Robert Goold Winden, b. 24 July 1917; m. 25 Jan. 1942, Helen Cummings.

Trumbull Cary Goold and Olive M. (Armstrong) Heath had two sons:

- viii. Howard Ralph, b. Howard, S.D., 30 Jan. 1886; m. there 2 Nov. 1909, Maude Isabel Stoddard, b. 30 Nov. 1885, at Roswell, S. D. Two children:
 1. Rolla Stoddard, b. Howard, S.D., 26 Oct. 1912; m. Eugene, Ore., 14 Oct. 1939, Frances McDermott.
 2. Helen, b. Tacoma, Wash., 1 Jan. 1914; m. there 9 July 1938, John G. Maier, of Detroit, Mich.
- ix. Raymond Harrison, b. Howard, S.D., 22 Oct. 1888, d. 4 Dec. 1953, bur. Howard, S.D.; m. 20 Sept. 1925, Anna Hegdahl. No children.

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 Obituary, Local Paper, Howard, S.D. February 1903.
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 U.S. Census Reports, 1870, New Windsor, Mercer Co., Illinois.

67. LYMAN CASH(6) GOOLD, son of Elihu and Minerva (Fuller) Goold, b. at Parma, Jackson Co., Mich., 1 Dec. 1841, d. at Le Mars, Plymouth Co., Iowa, 23 March 1913; m. at Concord, Mich., 17 March 1865, HENRIETTA OLCOTT, b. in 1839, d. at Le Mars, 12 July 1915, both bur. Le Mars.

Lyman Cash Goold went to Morris, Ill., shortly after the Civil War and worked there as a miller. He continued in this form of employment later in South Dakota, and during his residence in Iowa he spent some time as a travelling salesman for various products and services.

Lyman Cash Goold and Henrietta Olcott had two children:

- i. Millie Maude(Birdie), d. Morris, Ill. 30 Oct. 1880, bur. Ashland Cemetery.
- ii. William Cash, b. 8 Aug. 1873, d. St. Joseph, Mo., 26 Oct. 1917, bur. Ashland Cemetery; m. 2 July 1901, Maude Simpson. They had four children:
 1. Rhea Simpson, b. 10 Feb. 1903; m. 15 Dec. 1923, Bert Reid Myers.
 2. Harold Olcott, b. 9 Jan. 1905; m. 1st; m. 2nd, 5 July 1939, Clara Mae Edwards.
 3. Hazel Ida, b. 9 Jan. 1905; m. 1st; m. 2nd, 13 Feb. 1950, Ralph E. Godfrey.
 4. William Lyman, b. 5 Nov. 1906; m. 1st; m. 2nd, 21 Feb. 1951, Edith Thorson.

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68. GEORGE GARDNER(6) GOOLD, son of Gardner Gurdon and Sarah (Booth) Goold, b. in New York state in 1829, d. Jackson Co., Mich. in 1896, bur. Draper Cemetery, Rives Junction, Jackson Co., Mich.; m. in 1855, Roanne Banister, b. 1834, d. 1906, dau. of Ashel and Lovina (Lunan) Banister. George was only six years old when he arrived in Michigan in 1835; Roanne was brought to the state by her parents in 1837.

George Gardner Goold and Roanne Banister had three children:

- i. Edgar, b. 1856, killed in 1880 while breaking a horse.
- ii. Burt M., b. 1865, d. 1942; m. 8 Dec. 1886, Nellie M. Austin. One son:
 1. Edgar J. (Jay), b. Leslie, Mich., 9 Oct. 1887, d. of diphtheria 12 July 1890.
- iii. Cora May, b. 1871, d. 1917; m. 1895, Ora Stewart, b. 1870, d. 1952.
 1. Ortha Stewart, m. Milton Greene.

References:

- Chapman Bros., Portrait and Biographical Album, Ingham Co., Mich., Chicago, 1891.
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To be concluded

IN MEMORIAM: Mrs. George Corliss, nee Lois Streeter, a charter member of the DSGR, died suddenly at North Bend, Ore., on Aug. 12, 1959, while attending the Institute of Marine Biology. She was born in Marcellus, Mich., Sept. 11, 1907; lived in Detroit from her marriage to Mr. Corliss on May 6, 1927 until 1946 when they moved to South Haven; had been teaching in the Covert, Mich., schools and taking postgraduate work at Western Michigan University; with the completion of the summer course at the U. of Oregon, had just received her Master of Arts degree. Genealogy was her long-time hobby; particularly in Cass and Van Buren counties, she had copied cemetery, census, birth, marriage and death records, which she had given to Michigan State Library and the Burton Collection; she made several contributions to The DSGR Magazine. She had been active in the Van Buren Co. Historical Society and the South Haven Art League, sharing with both groups her vitality, enthusiasm and keen interest. We join with her many friends in saying, "South Haven has lost a wonderful person."

Roys, Phidelia	Dec. 11, 1842
Roys, Louisa	Dec. 11, 1842
Robinson, Sam'l C.	Jan. 29, 1843
Rathbone, S. C.	Mar. 12, 1843
Rathbone, Mary I.	Apr. 9, 1843
Robinson, Mary A.	Mar. 19, 1843
Robins, Z. V.	Apr. 9, 1843
Robins, Nancy	Apr. 9, 1843
Rice, Sarah A.	July 10, 1843
Rose, Sarah	July 10, 1843
Roys, Eveline	July 20, 1843
Robertson, Marion	May 17, 1843
Rose, Wm. B.	June 27, 1844
Robinson, Mary (d. 1850)	June 27, 1843
Ray, Alonzo T.	Apr. 20, 1844
Regon, Mary	Mar. 30, 1845
Riggs, James	May 2, 1846
Riggs, Agnes	May 2, 1846
Rand, Mary (d. Oct. 10, 1848)	Nov. 7, 1847
Roberts, John H.	Jan. 4, 1848
Robertson, Marion	June 24,
Robinson, Esther (widow)	Oct. 28, 1849
Richards, Harriett S. (late Mrs. Houghton)	
Reily, Robert	
Richards, R. R.	
Rood, D. C.	Aug. 24, 1851
Ruby, Marcia	Nov. 9, 1851
Roberts, Polly	Mar. 7, 1852
Stone, Mary	June 12, 1831
Scott, William	June 12, 1831
Scott, Mary Frances	June 12, 1831
Sutton, Jas. W.	Dec. 23, 1831
Stephens, Malinda	
Sabine, William	Nov. 1838
Sabine, Elizabeth,	Oct. 30, 1838
Scovill, Luther	July 1838
Scovill, ----	July 1838
Scovill, Hellen	July 1838
Swartworth, Matilda	Apr. 9, 1841
Shafer, Sarah	Dec. 1840
Steele, Jason	June 10, 1841
Steele, ----	Nov. 18, 1841
Snook, Mary	Oct. 25, 1839
Stone, Homer	Feb. 3, 1840
Stone, Deboarh	Feb. 3, 1840
Stead, Mary A.	Feb. 3, 1840
Sheffield, John	Feb. 3, 1840
Stanill, Amanda	Feb. 10, 1840
Shaw, Phebe	
Stewart, Persis H.	Dec. 6, 1841
Stone, Mary Ann	Dec. 20, 1841
Smith, Margaret	Dec. 20, 1841
Sharp, Lucinda	Mar. 11, 1842
Sanders, Jemima	Sept. 28, 1842
Stevens, Wm. F.	Mar. 12, 1843
Stewart, Olive	Mar. 12, 1843
Story, Catharine	Mar. 12, 1843
Snover, Elizabeth	Apr. 23, 1843
Sands, John	Apr. 23, 1843
Sands, Nancy A.	Apr. 23, 1843

Simons, Amanda	Apr. 25, 1843
Simons, Lydia	May 15, 1843
Stevens, Anna	
Soliss, Clarinda	July 19, 1844
Stewart, John	Feb. 25, 1844
Stevens, Francis L.	July 20, 1844
Stinton, Elizabeth	Sept. 29, 1844
Syms, Charles	Nov. 28, 1844
Stewart, Elizabeth	Dec. 19, 1844
Simonson, Catharine	Nov. 20, 1844
Sturman, Samuel	June 5, 1845
Sly, William L. P.	Oct. 12, 1845
Shepherd, Martha	Dec. 20, 1845
Sparling, Lovinia	
Sabin, Chester	Jan. 25, 1846
Stokes, Lovinia	
Shewell, Edward	Apr. 6, 1846
Sheely, Clinda	Jan. 4, 1848
Sasher, Barbara	Jan. 4, 1848
Shuler, Sarah	Feb. 6, 1847
Sutton, Mary	
Stowell, Amanda	
Shewell, Amanda	
Shewell, Ellen	
Sasher, Barbara	July 21, 1847
Sowle, David K.	
Sowle, Adaline Louisa	
Smith, Nelson I.	
Spalding, Cort	Feb. 5, 1848
Spalding, Rhoda	Feb. 5, 1848
Sodon, Letitia	Oct. 15, 1848
Simonds, Eliza C.	Oct. 15, 1848
Southwell, Mary C.	Oct. 29, 1848
Speed, Joseph I.	Nov. 5, 1848
Shuler, Sarah	
Stebbins, Jason	
Smith, Rich	Dec. 3, 1849
Sholes, Celinda (formerly Celina Hurd)	
Scott, Roxalanda	Jan. 11, 1850
Scott, Lucy R. (married May 3, 1851, --- O'Brien)	
Shuler, Joshua	
Shuler, Icelia	
Sholes, Melancthon	
Stewart, Olive	
Story, Catharine	
Shaw, Caroline	Nov. 17, 1850
Shaw, Lucy Ann	Nov. 17, 1850
Shaffer, Clark M.	Dec. 1, 1850
Speed, Mary T.	Dec. 8, 1850
Speed, John James	Sept. 21, 1851
Stephenson, Ann	Oct. 6, 1851
Seeley, Marcus	Jan. 5, 1852
Stone, Martha	Feb. 1, 1852
Stone, Mary	Feb. 1, 1852
Snow, Mary P.	Apr. 25, 1852
Stephens, Margarette	June 13, 1852
Stewart, Laura	June 20, 1852
Staples, Orin	June 20, 1852
Sahhill, James	Sept. 9, 1854
Seeley, Aletha	June 27, 1852
Shaw, Mary	Sept. 12, 1852
Sexton, Aurilla	Jan. 17, 1853
Scott, Benjamin	Aug. 1853
Scott, C.	Aug. 1853
Swift, Asa R.	Feb. 18, 1855

Swift, Christiana Feb. 18, 1855
 Stebbins, Sarah July 8, 1855
 Speed, John J. July 21, 1855
 Sparling, Mattie

Tate, Mary Dec. 2, 1840
 Taylor, Thomas Oct. 1, 1840
 Talmage, Mary Feb. 14, 1840
 Taylor, Anna Jan. 7, 1842
 Thompson, Sarah Feb. 4, 1842
 Taylor, Phebe Jan. 22, 1843
 Trask, John S. Feb. 24, 1843
 Thorp, Sam'l R. Nov. 18, 1843
 Taylor, William Jan. 15, 1844
 Talmage, Myra A. Mar. 19, 1843
 Tate, Mary Apr. 15, 1844
 Thompson, Almira Feb. 18, 1845
 Tenkle, Eliza Jan. 1, 1844

(Married to Choze)

Tibbles, Rachel Jan. 4, 1848
 Talmage, Charles
 Tomlin, Eliza P. Oct. 9, 1846
 Turner, John
 Turner, Hannah
 Taylor, Isaac Jan. 23, 1848
 Taylor, Lorenzo Feb. 2, 1848
 Throop, Altha Feb. 12, 1848
 Taylor, John H. Aug. 11, 1850
 Taylor, Lucinda Aug. 11, 1850
 Tryon, Chas. Mar. 3, 1857
 Tryon, Caroline Jan. 11, 1852
 Thompson, E. M. Apr. 25, 1853
 Thompson, Mary I. Apr. 25, 1853
 Tyrell, John Aug. 25, 1852
 Tyrell, Martha Aug. 25, 1852
 Tindall, Emeline Aug. 1, 1852
 Trollop, Hellen Sept. 6, 1852
 Trudeau, Julia (d. July 3, 1853)
 Trudeau, Chas. Aug. 1853
 Tubbs, Martha Apr. 4, 1854
 Torry, Geo. Sept. 25, 1854
 Throop, Washington Oct. 23, 1854
 Throop, Catherine E. Oct. 23, 1854
 Throop, Mary R. Oct. 23, 1854

Upton, John Nov. 25, 1841
 Upton, Elizabeth June 7, 1842
 Upton, Louisa Dec. 29, 1840

(Mar. Dec. 29, 1846

Rev. E. Sallows Canada West)

Vaux, James Aug. 1, 1836
 Van Curen, Sarah Sept. 30, 1842
 Vaux, James Jr. June 4, 1843
 Vaux, Mary June 4, 1843
 Vandike, John H. Feb. 9, 1843
 Vernor, John J. Sept. 15, 1844
 Verner, Jeremiah S.
 Van Der Neuller Jan. 5, 1852

Witherell, Benj. H.
 Woodworth, Anna June 29, 1835
 Weeks, David Mar. 18, 1828
 Weeks, Susan Mar. 18, 1828
 Ward, Jane June 30, 1839
 Webb, Benj. July 10, 1839
 Wells, Susan Sept. 11, 1840
 Ward, Mary E. Apr. 16, 1840
 Warner, Hannah Mar. 8, 1840
 Willson, Ann Oct. 1838

(d. Oct. 27, 1841)

Warner, Mary Feb. 28, 1842
 Wales, Sarah Mar. 12, 1842
 Whitman, Sally D. Mar. 12, 1842
 Warren, Chas. W. July 17, 1842
 Warren, Lavinia July 17, 1842
 Wallace, Elizabeth Jan. 22, 1843
 William, Thomas Jan. 25, 1843
 Weeks, Ann Eliz. Feb. 5, 1843
 Whitman, Maria Feb. 24, 1843
 Ward, Sarah A. Apr. 4, 1843
 Wood, John Mar. 12, 1843
 Wood, Orlando Mar. 19, 1843
 Wood, Elizabeth Mar. 20, 1843
 White, Ann Mar. 20, 1843
 Ward, Margaret May 7, 1843
 Wood, Francis June 5, 1843
 Wood, Jane June 5, 1843
 White, David July 25, 1843
 Wilkins, Ross Apr. 20, 1844
 Wells, Mary Oct. 21, 1844
 White, Jane Dec. 1, 1844
 Walden, Fred L. Mar. 1, 1845
 Worden, E. P. Feb. 9, 1845
 Wallace, L. M. Feb. 20, 1845
 Williams, Elvira Dec. 7, 1845
 Wallace, Mary Jan. 25, 1846
 White, Sarah Jan. 25, 1846
 Wood, Nancy Mar. 1846

Westaway, James
 Waterfall, Mary
 Witherall, Amy
 Woodworth, Ann
 Warner, Juliet Nov. 16, 1846
 Webb, Elizabeth
 Whitsey, Rebecca
 West, Mary

Wood, Eleanor
 Wheeler, Charles Jan. 4, 1848
 Wheeler, Charlotte Jan. 4, 1848
 Watkins, James
 Watkins, Ann
 Whitson, Frances Apr. 24, 1848
 Wallace, Nancy
 Worrell, Harreit Nov. 20, 1848
 Whitsey, Elizabeth
 Whitson, Frances S. Oct. 28, 1849
 Warren, S. Sept. 1849
 Warren, John W. Apr. 1850
 Warren, Joanna Apr. 1850
 West, Ellen Aug. 11, 1850
 Whiting, David W. May 1850

Whiting, Abram
 Whiting, Prudence
 Ward, Harriet
 Wellman, I. Mar. 23, 1851
 Wellman, Florilla Apr. 18, 1851
 Whiting, Susan Nov. 17, 1850
 Waldron, James Apr. 8, 1851
 Waldron, Icelia Apr. 8, 1851
 Wilson, Nancy June 16, 1851
 Wallace, Nancy
 Walker, Ansel W. Sept. 21, 1851
 Walker, Mary D. Sept. 21, 1851
 Wilcox, Lucy Nov. 1851
 Willetts, Wallington Feb. 2, 1852
 Willetts, Mary Jane Feb. 2, 1852
 Woodhall, I. C. H. Mar. 21, 1852
 Woodhall, Rachel Mar. 21, 1852
 Woodhall, Mary Mar. 21, 1852
 Warren, Miles June 13, 1852

Warren, Sarah June 13, 1852
 Walker, Jane Sept. 25, 1852
 Whittimore, B. C. Oct. 9, 1853
 Whittimore, Caroline Oct. 9, 1853
 Webster, James Oct. 9, 1853
 Walker, Melinda June 1853
 Walker, Elizabeth 1854
 (from New Brunswick)
 Wilcox, Sophronia Oct. 29, 1854
 Willcox, Henry D. June 24, 1853
 Wilbox, Mary Sept. 1853
 Younghill, Thomas Feb. 21, 1842
 Younghill, Elizabeth Apr. 25, 1842
 Young, Sarah E. Mar. 26, 1843
 Yates, Truman Spring 1853
 Yates, Mary L. Spring 1853

BAPTISMS

Name	Date	Administrator
James Orton Periton Dingman	Oct. 9, 1841	A. M. Fitch
Matilda Jane Cook	Oct. 10, 1841	" " "
(d. Oct. 11, 1841)		
Edward Eugene Baldwin	Oct. 10, 1841	" " "
Sarah Almada Stowell	Oct. 10, 1841	" " "
Caroline Orra Paulding	Oct. 10, 1841	" " "
Emily Paulding	Oct. 10, 1841	" " "
Willis Gaylord Paulding	Oct. 10, 1841	" " "
Cornelius Paulding	Oct. 10, 1841	" " "
Joseph Holmes	Oct. 13, 1841	" " "
Amanda Melvina Haight	Dec. 13, 1841	" " "
(d. Dec. 1841)		
Harriet Elizabeth Haight	Dec. 13, 1841	" " "
Joseph Wallace Long	Jan. 2, 1842	" " "
Wm. Harry Sabine	Jan. 2, 1842	" " "
Sarah Ann Thompson	Jan. 2, 1842	" " "
Harriet Jane Talmadge	Jan. 2, 1842	" " "
Hester Ann Phelps (died)	Jan. 7, 1842	" " "
Cha Duane Mooris	Jan. 7, 1842	" " "
Morriss	Jan. 7, 1842	" " "
Morriss	Jan. 7, 1842	" " "
John Achey Stephens	Jan. 7, 1842	" " "
Wm. Henry Perry	Jan. 7, 1842	" " "
Samuel Henry Robinson	Dec. 4, 1841	" " "
James Ingersoll Robinson	Dec. 4, 1841	" " "
Geroge Justin Robinson	Dec. 4, 1841	" " "
Emma Jane Robinson	Dec. 4, 1841	" " "
Mary Ann Gering	Mar. 24, 1842	" " "
Emma Shaw	Mar. 27, 1842	" " "
Oleric Chaffee	May 22, 1842	George Smith
Maria Chaffee	May 22, 1842	" "
Caroline Chaffee	May 22, 1842	" "
Elizabeth Chaffee	May 22, 1842	" "

Harriet Kendall (died)	May 23, 1842	A. M. Fitch
Sarah Ann Kendall Aspinall	May 23, 1842 Aug.	" " "

<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Administrator</u>
William Francis	----- Granger	Oct. 2, 1842	Jas. Harrison
John Henry	" "	Oct. 2, 1842	" "
Nancy Elizabeth	" "	Oct. 2, 1842	" "
John Wesley, infant	Joseph & Jane McGrath	Oct. 2, 1842	" "
James, infant son	----- & Jane McGrath	Oct. 2, 1842	" "
Andrew Jackson	----- & Sarah Price	Dec. 11, 1842	C. H. Pilcher
David Barry	" " "	Dec. 11, 1842	" " "
Robert	" " "	Dec. 11, 1842	" " "
Emily Canniff		Jan. 15, 1843	Jas. S. Harrison
Mary Ann Farnsworth		Jan. 20, 1843	" " "
Daniel Hiram, infant son	James M. Noyce	Feb. 24, 1843	" " "
James, infant son	John & Sarah Canada	Mar. 3, 1843	" " "
Children	Robert & Eliza F. Fox	Mar. 12, 1843	" " "
James Jackwith		Mar. 12, 1843	" " "
Diantha Howland		Mar. 12, 1843	" " "
Mary Elizabeth Ward		Mar. 12, 1843	" " "
Maria Whitman,		Mar. 12, 1843	" " "
Ann Eliza Weeks		Mar. 12, 1843	" " "
John Wood,		Mar. 19, 1843	" " "
Justin Higgins		Mar. 19, 1843	" " "
Philancia Hopkins		Mar. 19, 1843	" " "
Margaret Ann, dau.	Mrs. Corbett	Mar. 26, 1843	" " "
Jane Bogardus		Mar. 29, 1843	" " "
Hannah Bogardus		Mar. 29, 1843	" " "
Lora A. Scoval, gddau.	Luther & Lucy Ann Scoval	Mar. 29, 1843	" " "
Mary Jane Meadows, dau	Jacob & Martha Meadows	Mar. 29, 1843	" " "
Chancy C. Nichols		Apr. 8, 1843	E. H. Pilcher
Mary Homes	Thos. & Elizabeth Younghill	Apr. 7, 1843	" " "
Nancy Victoria	" " " "	Apr. 7, 1843	" " "
Almira Moore		Apr. 9, 1843	" " "
Elizabeth Maria Ambler		Apr. 9, 1843	" " "
Amanda Levell		Apr. 9, 1843	" " "
Wm. B. Beckwith		Apr. 9, 1843	" " "
Wm. F. Stevens		Apr. 9, 1843	" " "
Anson Brown		Apr. 9, 1843	" " "
Joseph Birdsell		Apr. 9, 1843	" " "
Edward Thompson, infant	John & Eliza Ann Owens	Apr. 28, 1843	Jas. S. Harrison
Eliza Jane Taylor		May 7, 1843	" " "
Charles Lundy		May 7, 1843	" " "
Margarett Ward		May 7, 1843	" " "
Frances Higgins		May 7, 1843	" " "
Oliva Perry, son	N. & Olive Steward	May 7, 1843	" " "
Josephine, infant dau.	Homer & Deborah M. Stone	July 11, 1843	E. H. Pilcher
Charles Henry	Olive Steward	July 16, 1843	" " "
John Woridern	" "	July 16, 1843	" " "
William Allen	" "		
Sarah A. Delemater		July 16, 1843	" " "
Sarah Rise		July 16, 1843	" " "
Mary Jane Earl		July 16, 1843	" " "

Mary Higgin		July 10, 1843	E. H. Pilcher
Martha Snider		July 10, 1843	" " "
John Hamilton Farmer,		July 10, 1843	" " "
Cynthia Ann Blair		July 10, 1843	" " "
Elmira Ross		July 10, 1843	" " "
Orlando Luther Wood		Oct. 14, 1843	J. E. Harrison
Joseph Morehouse		Oct. 14, 1843	" " "
Hellen Marion, dau.	Arthur & Charlotte Edwards	Nov. 12, 1843	" " "
Charlotte Edwards		Nov. 12, 1843	" " "
Betsey E. Wood		Nov. 12, 1843	" " "
Selina Ann, infant dau.	Hiram and Mary A. Higgins	Dec. 3, 1843	E. H. Pilcher
Robert, infant son	Eliza F. & Robert Fox	Dec. 3, 1843	" " "
Amanda Simonds		Dec. 30, 1843	" " "
Mary M. Ryerson	Jane Ryerson	Dec. 6, 1843	" " "
Helen Maria, infant dau.	Rev. Elijah H. & Thebe M. Pilcher	Feb. 11, 1844	J. E. Harrison
Harriett,	Robert & Mary Stead	Feb. 11, 1844	" " "
-----, son of	Thomas Williams	Feb. 11, 1844	" " "
-----, dau. of	John & Maria Robertson	Feb. 11, 1844	" " "
Myra Annetta, dau.	Chas. & Mary Talmadge,	Feb. 11, 1844	" " "
Elizabeth W.	Alice Goodsell	Feb. 11, 1844	" " "
Harriett E.	" "	Feb. 11, 1844	" " "
Charlotte Ann	" "	Feb. 11, 1844	" " "
William Cummings	---- Richardson	Feb. 23, 1844	" " "
Mary	" "	Feb. 23, 1844	" " "
Catherine Jane	" "	Feb. 23, 1844	" " "
Franklin Osburn		Feb. 25, 1844	" " "
Sarah White		Feb. 25, 1844	" " "
Julia Ann Martell		Feb. 25, 1844	" " "
David White		Mar. 10, 1844	" " "
Joseph Harrison, son	Ann Grayham	Mar. 21, 1844	" " "
Maria Duncan, dau.	Ross & Maria Wilkins	July 8, 1844	" " "
Joseph, son	James & Ann McGrath	July 8, 1844	" " "
-----, son	Ephraim Penland & Thressa Abbott	July 10, 1844	" " "
Theoma, dau.	Jasper & Caroline Pool	July 25, 1844	" " "
Elizabeth, dau	William & Mary A. Long	Aug. 8, 1844	" " "
Saloma Beber		Sept. 18, 1844	" " "
James William, infant son	Ann White	Sept. 15, 1844	" " "
Catherine Elizabeth,	----- & Sarah Egner	Sept. 15, 1844	" " "
Kelsy Maria, infant dau.	Cynthia Ann Blair	Sept. 15, 1844	" " "
Mary, infant dau.	George & Mary kingsley	Sept. 19, 1844	" " "
Merica	Abba Ewing	Oct. 13, 1844	" " "
Andrew Lee, Infant son	Robert L. & Eliza N. Barrowman	Nov. 2, 1845	J. A. Baughman
Ann Jane, infant dau.	Joseph & Jane McGrath	Jan. 25, 1846	" " "
Edmund Jones, infant son	John & Jane Owen	Feb. 6, 1848	E. Crane
Earl Fuller Plantz		Oct. 14, 1848	S. D. Simonds
(on his sick bed)			
Sarah Ann	James & Ann McGrath	Nov. 5, 1848	James Shaw
Ann, infant dau.	James & Ellen Fenton	Nov. 5, 1848	" " "
James Edward	Robt. & Martha Blake	Mar. 25, 1849	S. D. Simonds
William Henry	" " " "	Mar. 25, 1849	" " "
Samuel Henry, infant	James & Mary Jane Gailey	Oct. 20, 1850	James Shaw P.E.
Edward Cook, infant	Benj. L. & Mary Eliz. Webb	Nov. 10, 1850	Elijah H. Pilcher
Mary Elizabeth, infant	" " " " "	Nov. 10, 1850	" " "

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- 441 Babcock, Henry S. Int. Filed Dec 1842. Heirs: Jane Babcock, widow; Charles V. Babcock, Mary B. Durham, Ester Babcock, Theodotia Babcock, Jane Ann Babcock, Helen M. Babcock. See Probate #682 for the last two children. Adms.: Jane Babcock, Clement P. Rust. Property in Southfield twp.
- 442 Scot, James. Int. Filed 5 June 1842. Died 13 Aug 1841. No widow. Heirs are 2 sisters in Monroe Co., N.Y. and other heirs in Michigan. Adm.: William Scot. Property in Orion twp.
- 443 Tompkins, Marcenov. Int. Filed 6 Feb 1843. Died 4 July 1842. Widow: Mary Ann Tompkins. Adm.: Daird B. Harrington. Property in Highland twp.
- 444 Mc Gunnegal/Ginigal, Owen. Will, Bloomfield 22 Aug 1842. Filed 6 March 1843. Widow: Nancy Mc Gunnegal. Adm.: Edward Mc Gunigal. Property in Bloomfield.
- 445 Marsh, Simeon Int. Filed 20 March 1843. Heir: Betsey E. Marsh, probably the widow. Adm.: Betsey E. Marsh. Property in Holly twp.
- 446 Mendharm, James. Int. Filed April 1843. Died Milford twp. 29 March 1843. Heirs: Mary Ann Mendharm, widow; minor child not named but is Probate #314, John James Mendharm. Adms.: Peter Larkins, Stephen Hungerford.
- 447 Perry, Philander. Int. Filed 3 April 1843. Died 20 June 1842 White Lake twp. Heir: Roxanna Perry, later Roxand Morgan. Adm.: Benjamin Eldrith.
- 448 Carhartt, Robert. Int. Filed 1 May 1843. Died 30 March last, in West Bloomfield twp. Heirs: Mary Carhartt, widow; children: Robert Carhartt was the Adm. of his father's estate, see #436.
- 449 Green, Samuel. Int. Filed 6 March 1843. Heirs: Elizabeth Green, later wife of Nicholas Yorton, widow; Rebecca Sindemun, Morris Green, Abram Green, Oliver Green, Jackson Green, Sarah Hunt, Ruth Jane Green, Mary Lott, Catherine Green, Reuben Green, Jacob Green, John Green. Adms.: Elizabeth Green, Jacob Green, then Morris Green, de bonis non. Property in Independence and Holly twps.
- 450 Eliot, George T. Int. Filed 28 June 1843. Died 29 (28?) Feb. 1843. Heirs: Elisa Eliot, widow, George T. Eliot 2nd. See #335. Chester Eliot is mentioned but not identified. Property in Holly twp.
- 451 Hazard/Hazzard/Hasard, Stanton. Int. Filed 6 May 1843. Heirs: Amanda Hazard, widow; Clark Hazzard, father, Mary Ann, Thomas P., Stenton E., Lewis/James/Jerves, Sarah S. Hazard. Adms.: Amanda Hazard, Nathan S. Philbrick. Property in Novi twp.
- 452 Windeate/Windiate, Richard. Int. Filed 17 June 1843. Died at Pontiac 15 June 1843. Heirs: Charlotte Windiate, widow, Henry H. Windiate, son. Adms.: Charlotte Winderate, Henry W. Windiate. Property in Pontiac twp.
- 453 Norton, Gad. Int. Filed 23 July 1843. Died 28 June 1843. Betsey Norton, later wife of Loren Flint, widow. See #321 for minor heirs (Alfred, Gad., Betsey, Aralsa). Adms.: Betsey Norton, Lewis Tibbles, then Loren Flint de bonis non. Property in Avon twp.
- 454 Curtis, Ashel/Ashley. Int. Filed 2 Oct 1843. Adms.: Ann Curtis, Morrison Beardsley. Property in Bloomfield twp. A few papers belonging to this estate are in #168.
- 455 Goodenough, Erastus. Int. Filed 22 Oct 1843. No heirs mentioned. Adm.: Milton C. Botsford. Property in Commerce and Novi twps.
- 456 Pettibone, Nelson. Int. Filed 1 Apr 1844. No widow or minor heirs. Levi Pettibone, brother. Adm.: Judson Pettibone, James Willis. Brothers reside in Penna., Vermont and New York states. Property in Farmington twp.
- 457 None
- 458 Chapman, Isaac. Int. Filed 1 July 1844. Adms.: Marth Chapman, Isaac A. Chapman. Property in Southfield twp.
- 459 Chase, Able. Int. Filed May 1844. Died Lyon twp., Aug 1843. Heirs: Susan Chase, widow. Bela Chase, son. John Walker was a son of Susan Chase. Adm.: Bela Chase. This family had also lived in Northville.
- 460 Thomas, John. Int. Filed 1 July 1844. Heirs: Ann Thomas, widow; Eliza Ives, wife of William Ives, Jr., Jane Miller, wife of Sereno Miller "only children and heirs of said deceased". Adm.: Clement P. Rust.
- 461 Andrews, John. Int. Filed 5 Aug 1844. Died in Groveland twp. 23 June 1843. Heirs: Susan Mills (later Susan Mills), widow; 1 minor child (Caroline, see #826.) Adm.: William Mills.

- 462 Burrows, Van Rensaelaer/Vanreselar R. Int. Filed 2 Sept 1844. Children: Charles, Sopronia, Mary Alcista, Martin, Andrew Jackson. No widow is mentioned. Adm.: Edward Martin, he was also Guardian of the children. See #334. Property in the village of Troy Corners.
- 463 Tuttle, Jesse. Int. Filed 2 Sept 1844. Widow: Marth Tuttle (later Martha E. Crumb); children: Ann Tuttle, George Tuttle, Jane Tuttle, Joseph Tuttle. Adm.: Martha Tuttle, then Howard A. Crumb de bonis non. Property in the village of Walled Lake.
- 464 Fifield, Samuel. Int. Filed 5 Aug 1844. Died Waterford twp. 10 Sept 1843. Heirs: Sarah Fifield, widow; Francis, son. Adms.: Sarah Fifield, Francis Fifield. Property in Waterford twp.
- 465 Spencer, Marlin. Int. Filed 8 June 1844. Died Farmington twp. Feb 1844. Heirs: Mary/Polly Spencer, widow; children not named but in #317 they are listed as Rosamond, Esther, Mary. Adm.: James M. Adams.
- 466 Lee, Avery S. Int. Filed 2 Sept 1844. Died 15 June 1844. Heirs: Sarah M Lee, widow; Sarah Jane Sanford, Ann Eliza Crandall, Helen Augusta Sprague, Victoria A. Kent. Adms.: Sarah M. Lee, Daniel S. Lee. Property in Novi twp.
- 467 Morris, William. Int. Filed 3 Sept 1844. Heirs: Mary Morris, widow; Oscar F. North, son-in-law, minor children are not named but in #316 they are Sylvia, William and Robert B. Morris. Adms.: Elijah S. Fish, Isaac J. Voorheis, Nathan Davis. Benjamin B. Morris and O. C. Morris are mentioned but not identified. Property in Bloomfield twp.
- 468 Petty, Jacob and Eve. Int. Filed 1844. Jacob died ca. 17 June 1837. Heirs: Joseph Petty, deceased, Jonathan Petty, Margaret Grunendike, John Petty, Martha/Patty Gulick. Joseph Petty had heirs: William, Eve (married but name unk.), Luteicia (married but name unk.), Joannah. Adms.: Jonathan Petty, William V. Vlett. Property in Independence twp.
- 469 Van Dusen, Peter. Int. Filed 7 Oct 1844. Died West Bloomfield twp. 20 July 1844. Heirs: Marian Van Dusen (later wife of Hans M. Hanson), widow; Cyrus, Alonzo, Ellen Sophia, Martha, Mary, Alpheus Van Dusen, all minor children. Adms.: Marian Van Dusen, then William Merithew de bonis non.
- 470 Holmes, Barnabas. Int. Filed Dec 1844. Adms.: George C. Holmes, Charles N. Holmes.
- 471 Durkee, Wilks. Int. Filed 30 Dec 1844. Died ca. 22 Dec 1844. Heirs: Joanne Durkee, widow; William P., Almeron, Aurelia Coonley, John F. Durkee, Mary Downs, Caroline Van Every, Joshua M. Coonley, Stephen F. Durkee, Wilks W., Ann Eliza, Rial Durkee, James Van Avery. See #326. Adms.: William P. Durkee and John F. Durkee. Property in Bloomfield twp and in Mundy twp., Genesee Co., Mich.
- 472 None.
- 473 Hosner, Thomas. Int. Filed 8 Feb 1845. Died 11 Jan last. Heirs: Hannah Hosner, widow; Rufus P. Hosner, eldest son, Nathan C. Allen, son-in-law. Adms.: Hannah Hosner, Rufus P. Hosner, Nathan C. Allen.
- 474 Hubble, Mahlon. Int. Filed 15 Feb 1845. Widow and heirs are not named but #327 shows the minor heirs as Henry V. R., Corodon, Susan Ann, Helen, Willard. Adms.: Adeline C. Hubble, Josl Loomis, Bernard C. Whittemore. Also owned property in the village of Flint.
- 475 Clark, Ethan A. Int. Filed 22 Feb 1845. Died 27 Nov 1844. Heirs: Lovina Clark, widow. Francis D. Clark, eldest son, Lockwood Clark, 2nd son. Adm.: Lockwood Clark.
- 476 Page, William G. Int. Filed 1 March 1845. Died 15 Feb 1845. Heirs: Miranda P. Page, widow; William N. Page, a minor. Adms.: Miranda P. Page, Able N. Peck, John C. Crombie. Property in village of Pontiac.
- 477 Gage, Stephen L. Int. Filed 18 March 1845. Heirs: Mary Gage, later wife of Lawrence Shuler, widow; Isaac Newton Gage, David, Mary Camelia, Stephen Gage Jr. James Wilkinson was guardian of four minor children, then Lawrence Shuler, then David Gage (uncle of the children). Laurence Shuler and Mary (---) Gage were married 12 July 1846. See #328 for the estate of the children. Adms.: Mary Gage, Jacob B. Covert, David Gage. Property in Novi and Commerce twps.
- 478 Patterson, John. Int. Filed 22 March 1845. Adms.: Maria Patterson, Samuel Blackwood. Property in Novi twp.
- 479 Williams, George W. Int. Filed 22 March 1845. Adms.: Lois Williams, Benjamin Phillips/Phelps, Schuyler Hodges, William W. Phelps, de bonis non.
- 480 Rose, Eliza. Int. Filed 5 April 1845, died 12 March 1845. She was a minor heir of the estate of her late father. Adm.: Melvin Rose, a brother. Silas N. Rose and Samuel S. Johnson were interested in the estate. Lived Lyon twp.
- 481 Williams, George W. Same as #479.
- 482 Brownell/Bronell, William C. Int. Filed 19 April 1845. Heirs: Cynthia Brownell, widow; G. W. Wait and Jane Wait, one of the heirs of Eleanor Babcock, dec'd. Adms.: Cynthia Brownell, Lucius Miller, Samuel E. Beach. Property in village of Franklin,

- Southfield twp.
- 483 Blass/Bloss, Garrett. Will, 13 May 1843. Filed 5 April 1845. Heirs: Eleanor Blass, widow; John Lawther. Adms.: Brayton Flint, Elenor Bloss. Witnesses: Carlos Harmon, Janus Lawther, Loren Flint. Property in Novi twp.
- 484 Mc Clave/Clane, Mary. Will, 2 May 1845. Heirs: James Mc Clave, only son; William A. Mc Alpine, son-in-law; Ann Hunter, daughter; Isabella Creighton, daughter; Unice Mc Clave, dau-in-law; John Mc Clave, James Mc Clave, Elizabeth Ebbets, grandchildren; Jane Mc Alpine, daughter. This is probably the same family as #204. Adms.: James Mc Clave, William Mc Alpine. Witnesses: Harry Brownson, George W. Carhartt, Robert Brown.
- 485 Judd, Elnathan, Dr. Codicil, Troy, 3 Jan 1843. Will, Paris, Co. of Oneida, 22 May 1834. Filed 11 Nov 1845. Heirs: Betsey Judd, widow; children: Gerritt T., William P., Harriet B., Elizabeth, Henry A. Judd. In the Will he named his Executors: Orlando Hastings of Rochester, Co. of Monroe, N.Y., George Washington Smith, Village of Paris, Oneida Co., N.Y. and Betsey Judd. Court appointed Adms.: William Cone, then Edward W. Peck, de bonis non in 1879. Property in Troy twp. On 19 May 1879, the heirs of Gerrett Judd were: Elizabeth K. Wilder, Charles H. Judd, Lanea F. Dickson, Sybil A. Carter, Albert F. Judd, Helen S. Judd. Most, if not all, lived in Honolulu. Harriet Judd also lived in Honolulu. Mrs. A. B. Bates (Elizabeth Judd, a dau.) lived in San Francisco. The heirs of William P. Judd, deceased were: Lewis C. Resdon, assignee of Betsey Resdon, Hastings Judd and Edward D. Judd, Theodocia Judd and Garrett P. Judd. The widow, Betsey Judd, went to Honolulu in 1851 and probably died there. The family were Congregationalists.
- 486 Bennett, Franklin. Will, 8 Aug 1842. Filed 17 Nov 1845. Heirs: Mary Bennett, widow; Mary Bennett, dau., Loren Bennett, son. Adms.: Mary Bennett, Benjamin Eliwood. Witnesses: Turner Stetson, Simion De Witt, Truman Cook. Property in Royal Oak.
- 487 Butson, George W. Will, 1 Dec 1845. Filed 9 Dec 1845. Heirs: Hannah Butson, widow, Sarah Maria Butson, dau., Ruth Butson, dau., Boliver B. Ford, grandson. Adms.: Sarah M. Butson, Milton Hyde. Witnesses: Sarah Farrar, Adeline S. Hyde, William A. Hyde. Lived Pontiac twp.
- 488 Parker, Isaac. Will, 13 Aug 1845. Filed 6 Jan 1846. Heirs: Nathan M. Parker, son. Minor children, not named. Adm.: Nathan M. Parker. Witnesses: Robert Blackwood, David B. Miller, George Parker.
- 489 Wilcox, Nathan. Will, 1 Sept 1836, Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N.Y. Filed Oakland Co. 21 Jan 1846. Heirs: Leah Wilcox, widow; Lyman Wilcox, son; Edwin Wilcox, son; Amanda Wilcox, dau., deceased, her heirs were Amanda and Eugene (surname not given); Newton, Mark and Calvin Wilcox, sons. Lawrence W. Cole was guardian of the 2 children, may have been their father. Adms.: William P. Yerkes, Lyman Wilcox. Witnesses to the Will: John Mc Kay ($\frac{1}{2}$ brother to N. Wilcox), Edward Bradley. Lived in Bloomfield twp., also in Avon twp.
- 490 Underwood, Asa B. Will, 28 Nov 1845. Filed 10 Feb 1846. Heirs: Sabrina Underwood, widow; children: Caroline, Benjamin, Emma, Angeline, Harris G., & Asa F. Underwood, Sophronia Sipperley, Maria Hall, Jane A. Barwise, Octavia Wilcox. All deceased except Emma M. A. Bird on 23 Apr 1926. Adm.: Sabrina Underwood. Witnesses to the Will: James Summers, John M DeWolf, John G. Sipperley. Property in Avon twp.
- 491 Algoe, John. Will, 24 March 1845. Filed 17 Feb 1846. Margaret Algoe, widow, sole inheritor. Adm.: Margaret Algoe. Witnesses: John Alexander, Daniel Johnson, William Algoe. Property in Groveland twp.
- 492 Warner, Seth Andrew Lemyne. Will, Farmington, 27 Feb 1846. Filed 30 March 1846. Heirs: Emma P. Warner, widow; children: William Smith, Robert Wixom, Pascal De Angelis, Sarah Emma, Seth Andrew Lemoyne, Jr., Himenia Eliza Warner. Adms.: Pascal D. Warner, Emma P. Warner. Witnesses: Peter P. Rodeman, George W. Rodiman, Elizabeth Rodiman. Property in Farmington twp.
- 493 Bigelow, Able/Abel. Will, West Bloomfield, 10 Feb 1846. Filed 23 May 1846. Heirs: Sarah Bigelow, widow, Jonathan Bigelow, eldest son, Eldad Smith, son-in-law. Adms.: Sarah Bigelow, Eldad Smith. Witnesses: Joseph B. Tuttle, Robert C. Kyle, Frances Tuttle. Property in West Bloomfield twp.
- 494 Sly, George. Will, Waterford, 18 June 1846. Filed 29 June 1846. Heirs: Mary Sly, widow, William Sly, son. Adm.: Mary Sly. Witnesses: James Gow, Abraham Wood, William Sly. Property in Waterford twp.
- 495 Luce, George A. C. Will, Troy, 18 Apr 1846. Filed 31 July 1846. Julia Ann Luce, widow, was left all of the property. Adm.: Johnson Niles. Witnesses: Oscar H. Chipman, Zelotes Chapin, Amos C. Hubbard. Most of his property was in Troy twp. but some also in Pontiac twp (village of Auburn) and in Southfield twp.

- 496 Kinsman, James. Will, Milford, 20 Aug 1844. Filed 12 Nov 1846. Heirs: Fanny Kinsman, widow; children: Saul, John, Elisha, Lucy, Mary Ann, Harriet, Sophronia Kinsman. Adms: Saul Kinsman, John Kinsman. Witnesses: Samuel A. Seaman, John L. Armstrong, Charles A. Foot. Property in Milford twp.
- 497 Davis, Benjamin. Will, Pontiac, 22 Dec 1846, filed 29 Dec 1846. Heirs: Clarisa Amelia Davis, Anne Elizabeth Davis, William Richard Davis, all children. Saul Wesson to be their Guardian. Adms: Saul Wesson, Julius Dean. Witnesses to Will: H. L. Stevens (attorney), I. Paddock (physician), William Thomas (innkeeper). Benjamin Davis owned a brick house and a blacksmith shop.
- 498 Whitcomb, Amasa P. Will, Oxford 5 Nov 1846. Filed 25 Feb 1847. Heir, Betsy Whitcomb, widow. Adm.: Betsey Whitcomb. Witnesses to Will: John Thomas, Benoni Bullock, Henry Bartlett.
- 499 Coleman, John. Will, 29 July 1846, filed 10 March 1847. Heirs: Alfred, Stephen R., Nelson, Mary, Charles H. Coleman, children. Adm.: Alfred Coleman, he was also guardian of Stephen and Charles. Witnesses: Clark Cogsdill, John Nix. Property in Farmington twp.
- 500 Carpenter, James S. Will, Pontiac, 1 Feb 1847, filed 13 March 1847. Heir: Aungette A. Mann, dau. of Lewis W. Mann "my nearest friend". Adm.: Lewis W. Mann. Witnesses: James Pyper, F. Darrow, C. A. Lamb. This estate received a dividend on a Hubbel estate. Property in Pontiac and Southfield twps.
- 501 Bennett, Dewitt Clinton. Will, Farmington, 6 Mar 1847, filed 2 April 1847. Heirs: Lorin Bennet, Hartson Bennet, brothers, Loren Bennet, nephew. No father, mother, wife nor child. Adm.: Horace Swan. Witnesses: Mark Arnold, Roswell Plum, Benjamin Ellwood. Property in Barry Co., Mich. Hartson Bennett was aged 54 on 3 May 1862. One paper in this file belonging to the estate of Mary Anscumb, #829.
- 502 Bebee, Anson. Will, 8 March 1847, filed 28 May 1847. Heirs: Abigail Bebe, wife, Anson H. Beebe, Tamson Bates, Lucinda Saxton, Sarah Spear, Lory Hovey. Adm.: Archibald Spear. Witnesses: Albert A. Bennett, William P. Webster, Asa Whitehouse, J. G. Sutherland. Property in Rose twp.
- 503 Gilbert, Barney. Will, Pontiac, 29 May 1847, filed 31 May 1847, died 29/30 May 1847. Heirs: Martha Gilbert, widow, Joseph B. Gilbert, Son, Lois Gilbert, dau. (she probably married ---- Buck). John W. Gilbert is mentioned but not identified. Adm.: Hugh Kelley. Witnesses: Hugh Kelly, William H. Jewell. Property in Pontiac twp.
- 504 Pitts, Aaron. Will, 20 Aug 1846, filed 2 June 1847. Heirs: Ruth Pitts, widow, Moses Pitts, son. Adm.: Daniel F. Ingalls. Witnesses: M. H. Powell, Samuel Rossman, Pliny Powers. Lived in Oxford twp.
- 505 Ailsworth/Elkworth, Jasper. Will, Pontiac, 14 July 1847, filed 17 July 1847, died 15 July 1847. Heirs: Polly Ailsworth, widow. Children: Safety, wife Abraham Dodge, Hiram Ailsworth, Oeren, Henry, George, John, Stephen Van Rensalaer Ailsworth, Adaline, wife of Ransom Stuart, Sophronia, wife of Erastus Carrier, Eliphalet Ailsworth. Adm.: Hester L. Stevens. Witness: John Jenkins.
- 506- None
- 507 O'Rourke, John. Will 4 July 1847, filed 27 July 1847. Heirs: Roman Catholic Society of White Lake, ditto of Flint Village, ditto of Flint River, the wife of Patrick Galligan, Patrick Tully, Hugh Queenen, the school district of White Lake. Adm.: Arthur Davis. Witnesses: William F. O'Connor, Jeal Ambler Ecklen. Property in Independence twp.
- 508 Lockwood, Daniel M. Will, Highland twp., 19 June 1847, filed 2 Aug 1847, died 11 July 1847. Heirs: Eunice Lockwood, widow, children: Major D. Lockwood, Theodorus W., Johnson L., William Mc Kenbre, Rachel Ann, Eunice A. Lockwood. See #649. Adm.: Eunice Lockwood. Witnesses: Aaron Hinkley, Oliver P. Davison. Property in Rose twp.
- 509 Albright, Francis. Will, New Fane, Co. of Niagara, N.Y. 24 Apr. 1841, filed 14 August, 1847, Oakland Co., Mich. Heirs: Betty Albright, widow, wife of son Jacob Albright, Amos F. Albright, son, Betsey Armstrong, dau., children of Betsey Armstrong, Samuel Albright, son, Joseph Albright, son, Eliza Wrinden (dau. of Joseph Albright), Jacob Albright, son, Nancy Mc Larin, dau., Zolley Hudson, dau., Ruby Woodruff, dau. Adms.: Finley Mc Larin (son-in-law), Jacob Albright. Witnesses: Willard H. Smith of Caledonia, Livingston Co., N.Y., H. W. Wells of the same place. Property in New York, Illinois, and Ohio.
- 510 Warren, John. Will 28 Oct 1844, filed 30 Aug 1847. Heirs: Sally Warren, widow, children: Zephaniah J. Warren, Arzuba Sage, Sarah Shuler, Rebecca Brock. Adms.: Sally Warren, Robert Letson. Witnesses: Stephen McHugh, Joshua Davis, George Beardslee, Jr., Alfred Foster. Property in Southfield twp.

- 511 Vaughn, Andrew R. Will, West Bloomfield 7 Nov 1847, filed 3 Dec 1847, died 29 Nov 1847. Heir: Permelia Vaughn, widow. (She married Isaac B. Laurence on 7 Jan 1849) Adms.: Parmelia Vaughn, John Laurence de bonis non. Witnesses: Thomas Parker, James Robinson. Property in West Bloomfield twp. There are papers in this file belonging to estate #145, Luther Warner.
- 512 Dauchey, Alfred. Will, Orion twp. 18 Nov 1847, filed 7 Dec 1847. Heir: Nancy Dauchey, widow. Adm.: Nancy Dauchey. Witnesses: P. Grovner Bugbee, Ambrose Hoffman.
- 513 Weston, Orrin. Will, Farmington, 3 Jan 1848, filed 25 Jan 1848, died ca. 6 Jan 1848. Heirs: Mary Weston, widow, daughters: Elizabeth Stoughton, Ruth Weston, Mary Jane Weston, Sarah Cordelia Gray. James Stoughton to be Guard. of minor children. Adms.: Mary Weston, Henry P. Daily. Witnesses: George Brownell, Henry P. Daily, Ira Sendor. Property in Farmington twp.
- 514 Starkey, Charles. Will, Pontiac, not dated, filed 15 Feb 1848, died 27 Jan 1848. Heirs, daughters: Frances Cole, Martha Bray, Mary Pittman. Adm.: John F. Bray. Witnesses: Joseph R. Bonmaux, James M. Steele. John F. Bray was the Publisher of the "Pontiac Jacksonian". Owned house and lot in Village of Lapeer.
- 515 Losey, Cornelius. Will, Orion, 17 Sept 1845, filed 19 Feb 1848, died 11 Feb 1848. Heirs: Abigail Losey, widow, Philip Losey, son, Rebecca, wife of Christopher L. Beardsley, dau., Mary, dau. of Philip Losey, g'dau., Abigail, dau. of Louis P. Sutton, g'dau., Ebenezer T. Losey, son, Elizabeth and Susan Losey, daus., Cornelius and Amaze, sons of Philip Losey, g'sons. Adms: Philip Losey. Witnesses: Andrew Govan, Noah W. Petty, Calvin B. Willson.
- 516 Whitfield, James. Will, West Bloomfield, 21 Jan 1848, filed 10 Mar 1848, died 11 Feb 1848. Heirs: Jane Whitfield, widow, children: Daniel, Jane (Signed Jane Brodie in 1878), William, Walter, Thomas, Mary Ann (wife of Charles Griffith), James Whitfield. Mrs. Emma Whitfield of Memphis, Tenn. was an heir on 29 Mar 1880. Adm.: Daniel Whitfield. Witnesses: Hestor L. Stevens, D. G. Wilkin. Property in Bloomfield twp.
- 517 Giddings, Almon. Will, Pontiac, 8 Nov 1847, filed 18 April 1848, died during March 1848. Heirs: Lola/Loly Giddings, children: E-yable Perry, Deborah Goodridge, Polly West, Isaac D. Giddings, Albert Giddings, Almon M. Giddings. Adms.: Isaac D. Giddings, Albert Giddings. Witnesses: Simon Walton, Hiram Walton. Property in Pontiac twp.
- 518 Brown, Jacob. Will, Royal Oak, 15 Aug 1840, filed 13 March 1848, died 14 Feb 1848. Heirs: Sarah Brown widow, children: Charles Brown, John Brown (a minor), Marietta Williams (signed Marietta Parker on 19 Jan 1857), Mary Jane Brown (signed Mary Jane Davis on 3 Jan 1859), Stephen Brown. Adms.: Sarah Brown, Charles Brown. Witnesses: B. P. Ackerman, C. W. Jencks, John T. Rayner. Property in Royal Oak twp. One paper belonging in this file is in #794.
- 519 Kent, Asahel. Will, Waterford, 29 Mar 1848, filed 9 June 1848, died "within the past thirty days". Heirs: Permilly Kent, widow, children: Charles E., Riley R., Ashel, Sarah Jane (signed Sarah Jane Owen on 2 Sept 1854), Dolly Anna Kent. Adms.: John Axford, Arthur Davis. Witnesses: Jeredah Herrington, Morgan L. Hunt. Owned property in Waterford twp. One paper in this file belonging to the estate of Peter Kline, #575.
- 520 Continuation of #519.
- 521 Sprague, Roger. Will, Avon, 6 May 1848, filed 15 July 1848. Heirs: Althea Sprague (1st wife), Ann Jane Sprague, widow, children: Roger Jr., Thomas (of Calif.), Walter, Asel, Frederick (deceased), George W. (deceased), Edward (of Grant Co., Wisc.), Altha Le Roy (wife of H. H. Le Roy, deceased). Adm.: Henry Le Roy. Witnesses: B. Horton, Edw. P. Harris. A son, Frederick Augustus Sprague wrote a will at Grant River, Co. of Grant, Wisc. on 13 Sept 1844, filed Oakland Co., Mich. 29 Aug 1848. See #847. Property in Avon twp.
- 522 Isham, Orson. Will, Pontiac, 9 June 1848, filed 3 Aug 1848. Heirs: Lavina Isham, widow, children not named. Adm.: James Davis. Witnesses: James Kelly, Laban Smith. Property in Kent Co., Mich. (The Adm., James Davis, lived in twp. of Walker, Co. of Kent.)
- 523 Van Steenburgh, Jacob. Will, 28 March 1844, filed 5 Oct 1848. Heirs: Sally Van Steenburgh, widow, children: William, James Edward, Mary, Eliza, Lidia, Almiry, Margaret Adelin Van Steenburgh. Adms.: Sally and William Van Steenburgh. Witnesses: Spencer Bigelow, Nelson Brownell, Felix Frost.
- 524 Thompson, George W. Will, Novi, 23 Sept 1848, filed 7 Oct 1848. Heir: Daniel Martin. Adm.: Elijah Fitch. Witnesses: Carles Harmon, Zebina S. Cudworth. George W. Thompson had probably been a Private in Capt. Hanscom's Co. and 1st Reg. Mich. Volunteers in U. S. Army.

- 525 Haines, Nathan. Will, Waterford, o Oct 1848, filed 21 Oct 1848. Heirs: Jane Haines, widow, Children: Moses D., Thomas B., Virgil, Charles Z., Mary, Abby, Mahitable, Sarah C. Haines, James Harvey Haines, g'son. Apparently a son, Nathan A. Haines, had died in the War with Mexico - Co. A. of 15th Regt. U. S. Infantry. Adm.: Jane Haines. Witnesses: Mary R. Higby, Charles Z. Haines, Thomas J. Drake.
- 526 Durham, Brownell. Will, Farmington, 3 Oct 1848, filed 30 Oct 1848. Heirs: Laura Durham, widow, Julia M. Durham, dau., Charles Collins, bro.-in-law, Eugene Bartlett and Irwin Bartlett, nephews, Eber/Eben Durham, brother. Adm: Laura Durham. Witnesses: Benjamin Stevens, Charles B. Andrews, William G. Backry. Property in Farmington and Southfield twps.
- 527 Gardner, Laura. Will, Novi, 11 Nov 1848, filed 9 Dec. 1848. Heirs: Sarah I McGraw, dau., Diana H. Mc Gardner, dau., Maria Loop, dau., Milton Gardner, son, James Henry Selden, g'son. Adm.: Brayton Flint. Witnesses: Asa M. Randolph, Carlos Harmon. Property in Novi twp.
- 528 Stones, Samuel. Incompetent. Filed 19 Aug 1845. Guardian: Elijah S. Fish, appointed 4 Sept 1845, dismissed 20 May 1847. See #595, also. Property consisted of 23 rolls of woolen yarn, apparently had a woolen mill, also 80 acres of land.
- 529 Fox, A.B.C. Int. Filed 17 May 1845, died 25 June 1840. Adm.: Wealthy Fox, widow.
- 530 Hodges, Schuyler. Int. Filed 17 May 1845. Heir: Mary Ann Hodges, widow. Adms.: Mary A. Hodges, Alfred Williams. Owned property in Village of Pontiac.
- 531 Belford, Robert. Int. Filed 19 May 1845, died 15 Aug 1844 in West Bloomfield twp. Adm.: George Crawford, cousin. No father or Mother living.
- 532 Miller, Charles N. Int. Filed 20 May 1845, died 28 March 1843 in New York City. Adm.: Horatio N. Howard. Samuel F. Denison of Stonington, Conn. testified that lands owned by Miller in Pontiac are his inheritance, that Miller was the trustee of the property. There were no heirs in Michigan.
- 533 Crawford, Robert. Int. Filed 10 March 1845. Heirs: Hannah Crawford, widow, Children: Jacob A., Ezra, Alanson, William D., Rhoda, Elethea (wife of Rufus Safford), and Robert S. Crawford. Adms.: John A. Crawford, Ezra Crawford. Property in Mildord Twp.
- 534 Gillicke, Patrick, Jr. Int. Filed 5 May 1845, died 1st of Jan 1845. Heir: Sally Gillick, widow. Adms.: Sally Gillicke, Henry Carnes, Robert Thompson. Property in Commerce twp.
- 535 Bissel, Daniel Voltaire. Int. Filed 17 July 1845, died ca. 12 July 1845. Heir: Christina/Chastina Bissel, widow. Adms.: Chastina Bissell, James A. Weeks. Property in Village of Pontiac. A claim for remuneration as housekeeper from Aug 1841 to July 1844 (@ \$1.00 per week) was filed by Mrs. Theoda Bissell. This was not allowed.
- 536 Hamilton, Edmund. Int. Filed 18 Aug 1845, filed 23 July 1845. Heir: Charity Hamilton, widow. Oliver Hamilton was mentioned but not identified. Adm.: Charity Hamilton. Property in Royal Oak township.
- 537 Risden, Joseph. Int. Filed 25 Aug 1845. Adm.: James A. Risden, father of Josiah.
- 538 Shanklin, James. Int. Filed 1 Sept 1845, died 24 July 1845. Heirs: Fanny Shankland, widow, and John Shanklin. Property in Southfield twp.
- 539 Cram, Rufus. Int. Filed 8 Sept 1845, died at Village of Pontiac 21 Aug 1845. Heirs: No widow, 3 daughters, Cordelia Cram being one. See #605 for the Guardianship case.
- 540 Haff, Nathaniel N. Int. Filed 8 Sept 1845, died 6 Feb 1844 at Troy. Heirs: Caroline Haff (later wife of Joseph Seaton - married 6 Apr 1845), widow, Amanda Malvina Haff, daughter. Edwin Haff is mentioned. Adm.: Joseph Seaton. Property in Troy twp.
- 541 Hartman, Martin. Int. Filed 9 Sept 1845, died 3 April 1845. Heirs: Ellen Hartman, widow, Elizabeth Hartman and Ann Maria Hartman. Adm.: Neil F. Butterfield. Lived in Lyon twp.
- 542 Cowles, Darius M. Int. Filed 10 Sept 1845, died 5 June 1842. Widow alive, but not named. Adm.: Silas P. Johnson. Living Farmington twp.
- 543 Sly, Christopher. Int. Filed 20 Sept 1845, died at Commerce 13 Sept 1845. Heirs: Elizabeth Sly (apparently she later married a man named Compton), widow, Children: William, Daniel, Lester, Lucinda (wife of George Sliker), Malinda (wife of Jacob Compton), Rhoda (wife of Richard Pierson). The following two may have been children: Mary Patten, Eliza Patten, George Patten was Guardian of Eliza. (They may have been grandchildren). Adm.: Elizabeth Sly, Daniel Sly. Property in Commerce twp.
- 544 Baldwin, Nathaniel A. Int. Filed 24 Sept 1845, died Avon twp. 21 Aug 1845. Heirs: Jane Baldwin, widow, Children (all minors): Martha, Margaret, Henry, Jane, Eliza Baldwin. Adm.: Jane Baldwin, Rollin Sprague. Property in Avon twp.

CEMETERY RECORDS FROM BREWERTON, ONONDAGA CO., N.Y.

Contributed by Dorris Berning, Reedsburg, Wisconsin

WASHBURN Charles E., b. Dec. 1, 1849; d. Jan. 23, 1933.
 Cora A. Boyington, his wife, b. Mar. 16, 1861; d. Apr. 3, 1947.
 Kenneth B., son C.E. & C.A. Washburn, b. July 31, 1894; d. Aug. 21, 1894.
 Philander, b. Dec. 7, 1823/5; d. Mar. 14, 1861.
 Elizabeth H. Carrier Everson, his wife, b. Sept. 21, 1826; d. Feb. 22, 1907.
 Charlotte, b. Nov. 15, 1852; d. Mar. 2, 1859) Children of Philander &
 Carlos A., b. Dec. 11, 1854; d. Dec. 23, 1854) Elizabeth Washburn
 BARNES John, d. Dec. 2, 1839 ae. 59 yrs, 11 mo, 5 days.
 Anna Cornell, widow of the late John Barnes, d. Nov. 26, 1873 ae 90 y 8 m 22d
 KLOCK Moses, b. Jan. 9, 1814; d. Apr. 15, 1885.
 Mary Barnes, his wife, b. 1810; d. 1900.
 Alice Ann, b. July 21, 1850; d. Mar. 31, 1857) Children of Moses &
 Ross O., b. Mar. 2, 1855; d. Feb. 11, 1863) Mary Klock
 WALDRON Nancy, wife of C.H., d. Mar. 25, 1863 ae 67 yrs. 3 mo. 12 days
 Cornelius H., d. July 28, 1867, ae 75 yrs 5 mo 26 days (1812 marker)
 MCKINLEY Hugh B., d. Apr. 23, 1897 ae 85 yrs 5 mos 21 days
 Nancy, his wife, d. Jan. 22, 1877 ae 63 yrs 3 mos 22 days
 Byron T., son of Hugh & Nancy McKinley, d. Aug. 23, 1858 ae 3 yrs 11 mo 23 d.
 MILTON John W., b. 1832; d. 1876 Thomas M., b. 1850; d. 1932
 Phenie A. Warner, his wife, b. 1834; d. 1870
 LYNN Rosannah Spire, b. 1835; d. 1857
 SPIRE Seneca, b. 1817; d. 1856. Lydia, b. 1815, d. 1909. Henry, b. 1840; d. 1898
 James, d. March 2, 1864 ae 74 yrs 10 mo 24 days
 Alida, wife of James Spire, d. Aug. 27, 1870 ae 74 yrs 3 mos
 Richard, d. Sept. 30, 1870 ae 52 yrs 1 mo 28 days
 Helen A., wife of Richard, d. Aug. 14, 1895 ae 69 yrs 8 mo 20 days
 Ada A., Dau. of Richard & Helen A. Spire, d. Sept. 8, 1864 ae 2 yrs 2 mos 17 d
 FAY Marilla Klock, b. 1844; d. 1936
 Thomas, b. 1831; d. 1913 Flora, b. 1867; d. 1936
 SADLER Freeman, b. Jan. 12, 1826; d. Sept. 28, 1902
 Juliette Kinnie, his wife, b. Jan. 23, 1828; d. Sept. 4, 1893
 KLOCK John J., b. 1819; d. 188- Betsey A., his wife, b. 1829; d. 1905
 John H., b. 1874; d. 1892
 Frank, b. 1851 Alice, his wife, b. 1857
 BOYINGTON Esther, d. Jan. 13, 1867, ae 26 yrs 1 mo 15 days
 Lorenzo, a member of Co. H, 149 Reg't, N.Y.S.V., d. Frederick City, Md.,
 Dec. 22, 1862 ae 23 yrs 9 mos 20 days (G.A.R. marker)
 DeWill, d. March 14, 1870, ae 27 yrs 6 mo 11 days
 Helen A. Waldron, his wife, d. June 7, 1894, ae 75 yrs
 Patrick, d. Mar. 4, 1879, ae 67 yrs
 SPIRE James, b. 1828; d. 1915 Harriet, his wife, b. 1828; d. 1915
 Jessie, wife of W. L. Spire, b. Mar. 16, 1861; d. May 11, 1887
 Alva C., b. 1885; d. 1902 James H., b. 1898; d. 1918
 KLOCK Mary Madison, b. 1844 James, b. 1841; d. 1891
 WICKHAM Queenie M., daughter of H.L. & C.E. Wickham, 1906
 LADD Urbin D., b. 1818; d. 1890 Alzira Knapp, b. 1822; d. 1907
 Chervoy, 1844 (G.A.R. marker) Oriette Tenney, 1844.
 KLOCK Joseph, Private, War of 1812, d. July 20, 1873, ae 88 yrs
 Theodore, d. Apr. 18, 1889 ae 28 yrs
 SPIRE Albert J., b. 1843; d. 1881 (G.A.R. marker)
 Angelia H. Boyington, his wife, b. 1840; d. 1916
 Warren J., their son, b. 1873; d. 1906
 WALDRON Jesse, d. Jan. 10, 1865 ae 35 yrs 5 mos 27 days
 VAN HOESEN Daniel, b. 1843, d. 19-- (G.A.R. marker)
 Maria Smith, wife of Daniel Van Hoesen, b. 1834
 Edward, b. 1870; d. 1901 James W., b. 1865; d. 1866
 JACKSON James, Private, War of 1812, d. Oct. 15, 1859 ae 75 yrs
 Margaret Wands, wife of James Jackson, d. Apr. 6, 1856 ae 78 yrs
 SADLER Reuben, d. Apr. 2, 1864 ae 42 yrs 8 mos 19 days
 Charity, his wife, d. June 18, 1853 ae 29 yrs 5 mos 20 days
 Edward, d. Aug. 20, 1862 ae 29 yrs 3 mos 11 days

BENJAMIN SILSBE'S ACCOUNT BOOKS, CLINTON CO., MICH.

Contributed by Mrs. George L. McCutchan, Rome, N.Y.

Benjamin Silsbe owned a General Store in Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan and, from this store, peddler's wagons sold merchandise through the rural areas. He also, in partnership with Horatio Hunter, owned a sawmill on the Lookinglass River in the town of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan. As no addresses are given in the account registers, it is impossible to know where Silsbe's customers lived but probably not too far from Wacousta or DeWitt. The earliest date given in the store register is Sept. 15, 1847 and the last Jan. 9, 1854. The entries in the mill accounts begin in October, 1855 and run through the rest of that year. The books are now owned by Mrs. McCutchan (Esther DePuy), great-granddaughter of Enos Silsbe, brother of Benjamin.

The Store Register

Many of the transactions are recorded simply as an exchange of merchandise but when the items are specified, we have an interesting picture of what families needed and bought in those days. Although payment was by cash and by note, sometimes the customer offered produce, work, etc. in exchange. Some entries and prices are given below.

<u>Dr.</u>	
1 Knife-----	\$.31
1 Side upper leather -	\$ 3.50
To Whiskey-----	\$.13
To salt-----	\$ 3.00
12 sheets paper-----	\$.13
To wicking-----	\$.20
1 Box Pills-----	\$.25
To whiskey-----	\$.25
9 yds. Calico-----	\$ 2.25
Remnant cloth-----	\$.31
1 Gun-----	\$10.00
1 Bed cord-----	\$.44
1 Box caps-----	\$.19
1 Barrell-----	\$ 1.25
Matches-----	\$.06
Tobacco-----	\$.16
Grass Seed-----	\$ 1.50
11 lbs. pork-----	\$.77
29 lbs. veal-----	\$ 1.16
To garden seeds-----	\$.06
Nails-----	\$.07
Lumber-----	\$ 5.59
1 Tea pot-----	\$ 1.50
Tea, Indigo, tobacco --	\$.87
Candles & thread-----	\$.44
<u>Cr.</u>	
By work-----	\$.25
By coonskin-----	\$ 3.50
By wheat-----	\$ 2.25

<u>Cr.</u>	
By work-----	\$.38
By Straw-----	\$ 1.50
By Butter-----	\$.65
By meal-----	\$.63
By pr. Indian-----	\$.50
2 doz. eggs-----	\$.20
1 Cowhide-----	\$ 1.95
By 1 day work-----	\$.50
By calf skin-----	\$.80
Potatoes-----	\$ 1.06
Corn-----	\$ 1.50
8 lbs. maple sugar----	\$.59
By 1 yoke oxen-----	\$40.00
By honey-----	\$ 1.04
14 lbs. Ham & pork----	\$ 2.34
Fowls-----	\$.25
By wheat - 11½ bu.----	\$ 8.63
4 bu. oats-----	\$ 1.00
Cow-----	\$ 6.00
By Table cloth-----	\$ 1.13
8 Hens-----	\$ 1.00
Deer Skin-----	\$.50
By Buck skin-----	\$ 2.50
By cheese-----	\$.77
By 1½ bu. ears corn --	\$.38
By 2 coon, 2 otter, 3 mink, 1 deer skin- bal. acc.-----	
By 1 steer-----	\$12.00

Names In Store Register

Andrews, John H.
Allen, Thomas J.
Aldrich, Amanda
Allen, Morris S.

Baker, Joab
Barber, Calvin
Brown, Stephen
Briggs, Cyrus
Benson, John

Benson, John Jr.
Brown, Isaac
Bronson, Stephen
Burrows, M. E.
Burch, Milton P.
Beers, Philo
Brinkerhoff, Luke
Bingess, David
Brown, Chester
Briggs, Hiram C.

Butterfield, Edwin
Burr, Brutus H.

Cutter, D. R.
Chapel, Alex
Chant, J. H.
Clark, Daniel
Clark, David
Clark, Henry
Clark, Samuel

Clark, James V.
Chapel, Calvin
Case, Nathan
Crumm, M. C.
Crydeman, William
McCrumb, J. H.

Daniels, Ezra P.
Deets, Mrs.
Deets, William

Doty, Oliver	Higbee, Elisha	Macumber, William	Stark, John
Eddy, Joseph	Hyde, Lemuel	kinney, William G.	Smith, Edson
Eddy, Orrin	Hixon, J. B.	kinney, Geo. W.	Smith, Jonas
Eddy, Stephen	Hatch, John M.	Knapp, A.	Sherman, Daniel
Eddy, Luther	Jenison, Fletcher	Knapp, Benajah	Shear, John B.
Eddy, Jeremiah	Jones, George W.	Niles, Anthony	Smith, Henry
	Jones, Bradforde	Niles, Anthony, Jr.	Spicer, Wm. B.
Foreman, Nathaniel	Isham, E. B.	Niles, Ezekiel	Singer, W. C.
Finney, George	Jones, Henry F.	Newsom, Daniel	Smith, William N.
Frery, Sidney	Jennison, William F.	Niles, Lewis	Simmons, David A.
French, Benjamin	Jones, S. P.	Niles, T. L.	Smith, Nathan
Ferris, Thomas	Johnson, L.	Nichols, Edward	Sweet, R.
Ferris, Selah		Philips, Isaac	Stephens, Nathan
Francisco, Francis		Peck, E., Jr.	Silsbe, B.
Gibbs, Henry	Loomis, Sidney	Phinney, George	Tift, G. R.
Gouch, Mary	Lowel, Josiah	Philips, Joseph	Tift, Clinton
Garlocks, Elias	Lowell, George	Phelps, Martin	Thomas, Herman
	Leffingwell, C. W.	Pike, E. C.	Thornby, John
Hart, Curtis			(Thornby?)
Hinman, Curtis	Marshall, Horace	Rowland, Henry	West, George W.
Hill, Stephen	Macumber, Dennis	Ransom, William	Wood, Jacob
Hart, Frances	McMillen, James	Rowland, Oliver	Wright, Naoma
Higbee, Miron	Macumber, Benj.	Roberts, A. M.	Woodruff, Joseph
Hill, Emeline	Mires, Cornelius	Ring, Ira	Webber, Rinaldo
Hart, Simeon	Marvin, Asel R.	Roof, Adam L.	Wells, David
Higbee, Mrs.	Marvin, Seth P.	Smith, Ebenezer	Wallace, Lewis L.
Hubbell, Walter	Mansfield, Miles	Spicer, Hovey	Wilson, L.
Hanes, C.	Marvin, Calvin	Sanborn, Joseph	Wilson, William
Hill, Ira	McMillen, John		
Hayden, Addison	Maescho, Sears		

The Sawmill Register

<u>Oct. 1855</u>				
23rd	Kennedy	To Lumber	Dr.	\$ 1.00
	Newman, M. L.	To Sawing 196 ft		
		@ \$5.00 per M.	Dr.	.98
24th	Benjamin	To Lumber	Dr.	.50
	Foreman			
	(the old man)	To Lumber	Dr.	.46
	Woodruff	To 117 ft. Lumber	Dr.	1.17
	Geo. Gardner	To 65 ft. Lumber	Dr.	.05
	H. C. VanLiew	To cash (for meat)	Dr.	.71
25th	Sturgis	To 15 ft. Lumber	Dr.	.15
	Charles Scott	To 20 ft Lumber	Dr.	.20
	Hicks	To lumber 494 ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	Dr.	4.94
27th	To Van Liew			
	(or L. VanLiew)	To cash	Dr.	1.25
	Cook	To sawing 3400 ft. lumber	Dr.	17.00
	Cook	By cash	Cr.	17.00
29th	Gus Lee	By two in. lumber 170 ft.		
		(borrowed)	Cr.	
	Ballentine	By cash on lumber	Dr.	3.00
31st	Mr. James	To 1 wash tub (Hicks)	Dr.	1.37
		To $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea (Hicks)	Dr.	.31
	H. C. VanLiew	By cash (paid Lansbury)	Cr.	.25
<u>Nov. 1855</u>				
2nd	Olmstead	To 1 lb. tobacco	Dr.	.31
	Rockwell	By one Sawlog, 162 ft.		
		@ \$4.00 per M.	Cr.	.64
	Van Lisce	To Lumber Bass 237 ft.		
		@ \$12.00	Dr.	2.87
	Judge Sturgis	To Sawing 199 ft.	Dr.	.99
	Wm. Newman	To order (by Geo. Gardner)	Dr.	1.00
3rd	John Gardner	To Lumber	Dr.	.85
	M. Christopher	To slabs	Dr.	.50

	Jesse Olmstead	To Overalls	Dr.	\$.62
		To Shirt	Dr.	.75
		To Pills	Dr.	.25
5th	Mr. James	To 1 bar soap (Hunters)	Dr.	.25
	Pattidge & Chapin	To Order for Lumber by Mr. Ferris, 2317 ft. @ \$10.00 per M.	Dr.	23.17
	Mr. Kinney	To Slab Scantling	Dr.	.25
	Mr. McSowth (sp? E.D.M.)	To Sawing 1541 ft. lumber	Dr.	7.70
24th	John Ranson	To Bass lumber 90 ft.	Dr.	.90
	G.V. Edwards	To 2 in. plank, 303 ft.	Dr.	3.63
26th	Chapin	To 361 ft. roof boards	Dr.	3.41
	A. Goodrich	To sawing 228 ft. Elm.	Dr.	1.19
27th	Dennis Van Liew Hunter	To cash	Dr.	1.00
		To 627 ft. lumber, got on Lees acct.	Dr.	6.27
	J.G. Pike	To sawing, 435 ft.	Dr.	2.17
	D. W. Chapin	To 266 ft. lumber 2X4	Dr.	1.88
28th	Baker, Esq.	To Lumber	Dr.	.37
	M. Sprague	To 136 ft. lumber	Dr.	1.36
29th	Loit & Webber	To 465 ft. plank	Dr.	4.65
	R. Pattridge	To Sawing 200 ft.	Dr.	1.00
<u>Dec. 1855</u>				
1st	James Madison	To joists 2X8 224 ft.	Dr.	2.24
	Mr. Roberts	To $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Bass 210 ft.	Dr.	2.10
3rd	H.C. Van Liew Hunter	By cash (paid Lansbury)	Cr.	1.00
		To Sawing R. Partridges (Partridge sp?) log 179 ft.	Dr.	.89

A BEANS FAMILY BIBLE

Contributed by Lot A. Merrill, Detroit, Mich.

Copied from a Bible found in a Ferndale (Mich.) home and apparently, originally owned by Cynthia Cornell, somewhere in "The East"; date not clear and location not given. Printed in 1830 for the firm of McCarty & Davis, 171 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.

- BIRTHS** Stephen Beans Born March 8 1776
 Nancy Ramsey Wife of Stephen Beans born March 22nd 1778
 Nathan Son of Stephen and Nancy Beans born Feb. 5th 1805
 Mary Daughter of Stephen & Nancy Beans born Feb. 6th 1807
 Jane Daughter of Stephen & Nancy Beans born Feb. 11 1810
 William R. Beans son of Stephen & Nancy Beans born Nov. 24th 1812
 Susanna, daughter of Stephen & Nancy Beans born Mar 16th 1815
 Robert Beans Son of Stephen & Nancy Beans born Mar 28th 1818
 William R. Beans, was born November 24th in the year 1812.
 Cynthia Cornell, was born June 25th in the year of 1816
 Jane Beans was born September 13th in the year of 1839
 Adrian Beans was born May 25th in the year of 1841.
 John L. Beans was born May 21st in the year of 1846.
 Adrian Beans' children,
 John Wm. Henry Beans, born August 7th 1860
 Adrian Franklin Beans born Oct. 31st 1867
 Michael Webster, son of Franklin & Jannie March was born March the 24th AD 1868
- MARRIAGES** William R. Beans was married to Cynthia Cornell November 24th AD 1830.
 Adrian C. Beans was married to Mary Sophia Bowman Oct. 11th AD 1865
 Jannie Beans Married Franklin March Dec 20th 1866
- DEATHS** Stephen Beans Died August 20 1866
 Nancy Beans January 9th 1853
 Susanna Cornell Died Oct. 12th 1865
 Robert Beans Died January 4th 1871 in the Fifty 3rd Year of his age
 Michael Webster March died August 17th AD. 1868 Aged 4 Months & 24 Days

COPYING RECORDS

Minnie Dubbs Millbrook

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The fine thing about adding to available genealogical material is that almost anyone can do it without any monetary expense and a very small tithe of time and effort. In every city, town and county there are genealogical records that should be copied and given either to your library or your genealogical magazine. The simplest and most accessible of these records is the Bible record of your family, your neighbor or friend. Sometimes you may find one in a second-hand book store. Ask permission and copy it off. Make a note too, of the owner of the Bible and if the locale of the family recorded is not given, ask about it. Copy, too, the name and publication date of the Bible. This fact may help to determine whether the items of the record were listed as they occurred or were copied all at once from some earlier record.

Other valuable genealogical records are early marriage records, church records, cemeteries, censuses, etc. etc. Old account books that locate certain people in certain places at definite times are also good. Birth and obituary abstracts from newspapers are also good copying projects. Try, however, to copy a certain definite unit of the whole if you cannot take time to transcribe the entire record. Nothing is more frustrating to a searcher than a page of "Some early marriages of Cole Co." Take the first 100 marriage records, all the records for one year or all the marriages of the Jones family from 1830 to 1840. With such a group of records you have covered a definite area for a searcher, even if you have not turned up the special item that he seeks.

Copy from original records rather than from other copies. Even with the best of care, errors will creep in. A copy of a copy is bound to have more mistakes than a copy of the original. While it is possible for one person to work alone on an extensive copying project, two people can often work more efficiently than one. One will decipher and read the old handwriting, while the other will write the copy. Since typewriters are seldom feasible in courthouses or cemeteries, the copyist will write the record down in long hand. At intervals the workers will alternate their roles. Then the copy must also be checked. While this can be done at the end of the copy session, it is better to do it at the beginning of a later session. However it is not necessary to have a helper to copy the most extensive body of records. A lone operator may progress more slowly but her work may be just as accurate if the checking is done on a day other than that on which it was transcribed.

It is well to copy records into a notebook - not loose-leaf - that has been dedicated to that one special project. This keeps the items all together and in their original order with no danger of loss or disarrangement. The notebook can often be kept at the church, library or courthouse where the work is being done. Then two teams or individuals can use the book without the inconvenience of transporting it from hand to hand all over town. In such case, too, each team would check the work of the previous one, before going on with the copying.

Once the copy is finished, there is the further chore of typing up the records for the library or the genealogical magazine. If destined for a magazine, note the form in which that magazine sets up similar records. This may save further re-typing by a hard-pressed editor and also save the errors that tend to creep in. Even if you are giving the completed record to a library, your magazine will give you hints on how to set up a mass of statistics on a page, so they are compact, logical and readable.

Collecting records can become quite as absorbing as any other collecting hobby. And the collector has the satisfaction of knowing that the results are not only useful but enduring and worthy of endless preservation. In what other field can you produce materials that will be read and appreciated in the next century? And then too, there is that personal satisfaction of having given even as you have received.

IS THIS YOUR LINE?

Eva Murrell Harmison

Anthony Worley, with wife Dianna ---, purchased land 1/40 in Frederick County, Virginia. He was among those listed on the Muster Roll of Captain Richard Morgan's Company 1755/57 at New Mecklenberg--later named Sheperdstown in Berkeley Co., W. Va. --raised to protect the inhabitants from frequent conflicts with the Indians. Here, also he was witness to a will in 1762.

Records of deeds at Bedford, Pennsylvania were signed by Anthony and Dianna Worley in 1764. Tax lists note that Anthony was an absentee land-owner.

In 1769, Anthony sold his land in Frederick Co., Va., after which he secured a land patent of 400 acres on the waters of Sandy Creek, a tributary of the Cheat River in Monongalia County (W. Va.), as also did Joshua Worley. These land patents were made by Lord Fairfax, post-dated 1764, but carried the notation that settlement was made in 1770, the area known then as the District of West Augusta. One Bruce Worley had arrived in this area in 1766 with his brother Nathan who was later killed by Indians.

On the 1782 Tax List from Monongalia Co., Va., Anthony Worley is shown to have had eleven members in his household, no slaves; in 1784, he built a grist mill at Hazelton; in 1792, he was one of the petitioners asking that the part of Monongalia County east of Laurel Hill be cut into another county (cut 1818 into Preston County). Signing also were Anthony, Jr., John, and John son of Anthony, Sr.

In 1796, Anthony Worley, Sr. sold his 400 acres on the Little Sandy to Ezekial Worley for 283 pounds (\$943.33). Anthony, Sr. presumably died about this time as his name disappears from the records; one Ezekial Worley died in 1798. Joshua Worley, mentioned above, sold 200 acres in 1797 and moved to Ohio. The compiler would be interested in records which name any of the children of Anthony, Sr., as well as those which would indicate a relationship between Ezekial, Joshua, and Anthony, Sr.

Immigrating also to Ohio were Anthony Worley, Jr., b. approx. 1770, with his wife Jane ---; and his brother John, with his wife Elizabeth Patience Frazee. They, along with Joshua, William, and Joseph were among the first settlers about 1800 in Niles Twp., Scioto County--in a settlement called Friendship--when this area was Indian Territory, becoming a county in 1803.

Anthony Worley, Jr. purchased land in Fayette Co., Ind. in 1814 but did not reside there. His will written in 1822 and probated in 1825, Scioto County, named wife Jane, and children: (1) Nancy, m. --- Welch (Walsh); (2) Elizabeth, called "Betsy", m. 1814, James Perry; (3) Patience, m. John I. Crouch; (4) Moses, m. 1819, Sarah Harmon; (5) Elijah, m. Rebecca ---; (6) Margaret, m. 1830, William Collins; (7) Polly, a minor in 1825; and (8) Anthony, a minor in 1825; m. 1832, Sarah Ann Silvery.

Moses Worley, b. 1801; d. Delaware Co., Ind., 1865; m. Scioto Co., Ohio, 1819, Sarah Harmon, b. 1798; d. Delaware Co., Ind., 1856. Who were the parents of Sarah Harmon? In 1825, Moses moved to Fayette Co., Ind., to 60 acres inherited from his father. By 1837, he had purchased 365 acres in Delaware Co., Ind. from Henry Harmon, formerly of Ohio, a relative of his wife. He moved to this land at that time, where he erected a cabin, followed by a larger home to which additions were made, and on which farm a great grandson now resides. Children of Moses and Sarah (Harmon) Worley were: (1) Emily, m. 1841, Jacob H. Peyton; (2) Mary or May I., m. 1843, Jacob H. Peyton; (3) Louise; (4) Isaac, m. 1st 1851, Harriet Shafer; 2nd, 1857, Nancy Pittenger, 3rd 1873, Verlinda (Wilcoxen) Fadely; (5) Anthony--killed in the Civil War--m. 1854, Sarah Payton; (6) Sarah E., m. 1862, George S. Wilson; and (7) Margaret Catherine, m. 1864, Michael Boland.

Noted by this compiler was the fact that families of Morgan, Van Meter, Turner, and Buckles were found within the groups of settlers with whom the Worley families migrated from Frederick Co., Va., to Delaware Co., Indiana. Their names were found interchangeably as witnesses to deed, will and marriage records.

The Worley name is found in early records of Chester and Cumberland counties, Pennsylvania. Did Anthony, Sr. perhaps descend from one of these families?

Anyone interested in the parentage and the descendants of ANTHONY WORLEY, SR., is invited to write Mrs. Ida Jones Kennings, 24629 Dartmouth Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan.

GIVE AND TAKE

Helen Moulton Meanwell

"Training for a Profession" (Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, vol. 20, no. 2, 1950; pp. 71-75) is an editorial which speaks sincerely for specific training in the field of genealogy. Recognizing that genealogists as professional people are relatively new on the scene, the author suggests that a genealogist should have training not only to insure better results, but also to conserve time and effort. Realizing that most genealogists have gained their skills of "apprenticeship" by a "do-it-yourself" method, he reminds his readers that there are "standards and a code of ethics for genealogists" as well as for other professions.

Workshops planned by various organizations are highly praised since they offer exceptional and direct help, not only to genealogists, but also to those with a beginning interest in their family history. Because genealogy usually deals with three generations (and most of them are often living), back of these three generations are people who are not present with family information and traditional tales, so records have to be located, searched and interpreted properly. There is "no substitute for hard work and difficult searching."

In one paragraph (it seems to this writer) the author gives a thorough and systematic pattern of procedure of "where to look" and "what to record". His statement is underlined; in the parentheses are this writer's interpretations:

"Genealogy consists of people (names) living in association (residence; maps; public vital statistics) with their relatives and neighbors (family letters; Federal and State census reports) over succeeding generations; marrying (Bible and marriage records), having families (Bible and birth records), rearing children (school and church records), moving from place to place (passenger lists; deeds of sale), always dying (cemetery and death records) and passing on their possessions (wills and surveys; inventories) most always to people of record (probate records). They are connected with a community (town and real estate records; land grants), churches (church records), political parties (offices held; tax and voting lists), social (diaries; scrapbooks; newspaper clippings), and cultural groups (club rosters; membership in lodges, etc.) and businesses (account books kept by stores and merchants; city and trade directories)."

In the March 1959 issue of The National Genealogical Society Quarterly, another interesting editorial concerned "Plans for the Quarterly's Future", based on a survey of material covered from 1912-1958. As one phase of their program for the future, they wish to publish family articles of two types: "1st, any article which constitutes lessons in genealogical research and sound analysis ... 2nd, the kind of article that will stimulate controversy, discussion and continued digging into the records in an effort to ascertain the true facts ..." (The DSGR Magazine could use such too.)

Some References for Genealogical Searching in New York State is the title of a new bibliography compiled by Dorothy C. Barck, librarian of The New York Historical Association and editor of New York History, in connection with her recent presentation on "New York Problems for Michigan Genealogists" at the Second Annual Conference on Local History Participation: Michigan in Perspective.

This is a specialized bibliography containing only items of particular New York interest. It does not list, for instance, The New England Historical and Genealogical Register or The American Genealogist or Fremont Rider's American Genealogical Index and many other "general" sources of references or material on New York families. Miss Rosalie Fellows Bailey's Guide to Genealogical and Biographical Sources for New York City (Manhattan) 1783-1898 (New York, 1954) covers that area so thoroughly that reference should be made to it directly. Some References for Genealogical Searching in New York State is primarily a guide for searchers whose problems are found elsewhere in the State with emphasis upon the areas known as "Upstate New York".

Miss Barck is eminently qualified to guide us on New York problems; she was formerly with The New York Historical Society; has been with The New York Historical Association at Cooperstown for many years; and it was she who introduced into their summer Seminars on American Culture, the week-long courses on genealogical procedure offered each summer.

Some References for Genealogical Searching in New York State may be obtained from the Publications Committee of The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, at sixty cents (60¢) postpaid to members or one dollar (\$1.00) to non-members.

REPORT OF MEETINGS

Roy E. McFee

For the meeting of September 12, a large part of a splendid audience participated for the program, "Heirlooms and Genealogy." Mr. James M. Babcock, Chief of Burton Historical Collection, gave another talk on Burton resources. Then Miss Alice Serrell was moderator for the rest of the program.

Roy E. McFee showed the watch, belt and book of a young great-uncle killed in the Civil War, and told of taking a wreath in respect to Olustee Battlefield.

President Lewis F. Chase explained a framed Masonic symbol, which was on the wall of his boyhood home. It belonged to his father, who probably carved it from wood.

Haviland F. Reves brought his great-great-grandfather's notebook. This James Elsey settled at River Rouge, Michigan, about 1830. He was a cabinet maker. The notebook shows accounts, one genealogical item, and even music of airs then current.

Mrs. L. L. Dunlap had an unusually large gold locket holding four pictures, the locket having belonged to her husband's mother. There was also a silver belt buckle once owned by her husband's grandmother. It was made by the grandfather, Thomas Dunlap, a jeweler and silversmith, who came to South Lyon, Michigan, in the 1830's.

Next, Mrs. Harry Going talked about the snuffbox belonging to Aurelia (Durkee) Coonley, her great-grandmother, born at Scipio, N. Y., in 1795. As a small child, this ancestress was kidnaped by an Indian and sold to a woman for whiskey. She was regained and later married to Joshua Coonley. She is buried in North Farmington Cemetery.

A silver server, which has been used mostly for pie, was displayed by Lot A. Merrill. It was a wedding gift to his mother, Isoline Alvira Hunter, when she married Lot M. Merrill in 1885. The gift was from Ida (Merrill) Collins, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Nicholas Aagesen read from a reprint of the first New York City Directory, in 1786, the story of the funeral of her great-great-great-great-grandfather, Abner Nash. He was a former Colonial Governor of North Carolina, and died that year in New York, while a delegate to the Continental Congress. In the procession were: Members of Congress, foreign ministers and consuls, Comptroller and Treasurer of the U. S., Postmaster General, Secretary of War Office, Governor of New York, Chief Justice, the military, university professors, clergymen, physicians, strangers, citizens, and others without end. Mrs. Aagesen asked in fun, "Did you ever know such carrying on?"

Then Miss Lucy Mary Kellogg showed diary, account book, and delicate scales used by her grandfather, George Josiah Kellogg, while he dug gold in California from 1849 to 1852. She has recently explored the Pioneer Trail in fruitless search for his sites.

Mrs. Milford H. Hicks brought a black bonnet with ribbons, possessed by Sophronia (Haggott) Dolloff, who was born at Boxford, Mass., in 1799. This great-grandmother of Milford H. Hicks married Thomas Fletcher Dolloff in New Paris, Ohio, in 1821.

Mrs. Wilson McTeer held up a photostat of a patent signed by President Thomas Jefferson, and by James Madison as Secretary of State. It gave title for Ohio land to her great-great-great-great-grandfather, George Arnold, a Revolutionary soldier.

Both of M. S. Harlan's grandfathers were in the Northern army during the Civil War. One has left a book, shown by his grandson. It is on chemistry and geology in agriculture. In the front is written: "Edwin Haff's Book. Found on the Field of Corinth on the 4th of June, 1862. (This was my only act of vandalism during the war)."

Mrs. M. S. Harlan spoke on her four linen doilies under glass and framed, made from flax grown, spun and woven in the family possibly 300 years ago. The linen was once in high post bed curtains, and embroidered with blue worsted. It was early in the home of her great-great-great-grandmother, Phoebe (Walker) Stevens. The doilies bear maiden names of seven generations of owners, to Mrs. Harlan's daughter. She also brought copper plate chintz curtains of her great-grandmother, Charlotte (Jones) King.

Miss Eunice Lamb held up a picture of her great-great-grandmother, Polly (Burdick) Mills. The very name has been found only this year in the National D. A. R. Library. But the long search collected 500 Mills names, and a genealogy is being compiled.

Mrs. Lewis F. Chase's exhibit was Godey's Magazine for 1865 through 1867, showing women's fashions for the seasons, also hair styles, dressmaking and fancywork.

George F. Blount opened a book with quaint wording. It is Antient Tenures of Land and Jocular Customs of Some Mannors, by Thomas Blount of the Inner Temple, London, 1679. The speaker said smilingly that Thomas is his sixth cousin nine times removed.

Mrs. George F. Blount's silk-centered lace handkerchief has been carried by every bride for five generations of weddings, and awaits a sixth bride already in her teens.

Lastly, Miss Alice Serrell held to view a neat little album with reduced-size ancestor photographs. So complete is it, that only one great-grandparent is missing.

ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

Fifty genealogists gathered in the third floor Auditorium of the Detroit Public Library at 10 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 19, 1959, to attend an Orientation Workshop sponsored by the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. This special program, organized in response to numerous inquiries on "How To Begin Genealogical Research", was intended as a follow-up of the May 1959 panel discussion on the "Problems of Beginners in Genealogy" and was directed especially toward the Society's new members.

The program itself was direct and comprehensive. First, our Research Chairman, Mrs. Neil Cameron, discussed the organization of data and the methods of genealogical research, with illustrations from her own extensive experience. Next, our Membership Chairman, Mrs. Milford Hicks, spoke on the use and filing of the Society's charts. Following these two talks, Mr. James Babcock, Chief of the Burton Historical Collection, took over to explain the organization of the Collection and its facilities, as used in library research in genealogy. Questions from the audience followed each talk.

After a recess for lunch, the participants in the Workshop were encouraged to stay on in Burton to put their new knowledge to use or to consult with the leaders about specific problems of procedure. Every chair was taken in the library that afternoon!

SECOND CONFERENCE ON LOCAL HISTORY PARTICIPATION: MICHIGAN IN PERSPECTIVE

On Oct. 23-24, 1959, the conference on local history sponsored by The Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library, The Detroit Historical Society, and Wayne State University's Department of History, brought many of our members together at the various functions. At the Genealogical Workshop, held at ten Saturday morning, about 85 persons gathered in Wayne State's McGregor Center, to hear Miss Dorothy Barck from Cooperstown, N.Y. speak on "New York Problems for Michigan Genealogists." From a rich experience as librarian for the N.Y. Historical Association and as editor of two historical magazines, Miss Barck discussed some of the difficulties encountered in New York searching and introduced us to many aids and helps not found in other areas. As a further aid, she had prepared -- especially for this Conference -- a bibliography on New York materials, which had been reproduced and was available that day to all attending the Conference at the special price to DSGR members (see GIVE AND TAKE, p. 87).

A few of the New York problems about which Miss Barck told us so much included pitfalls in vital statistics beginning in 1847, rather than 1880; the importance of a knowledge of the history of New York land, to trace migration (including the "Property Line," the "Pre-emption Line," Dutch patroonships, English manorial grants, Phelps-Gorham, etc. -- and imagine our surprise to recognize in Johnson Niles of a "three-life lease" in the Schuyler Patent, the same J. Niles who pioneered in Oakland Co., Mich.); types and locations of church records; and many other New York "specials." On the positive side, we learned why the 1855 state census is more helpful than the U.S. 1850; about 180 local historical societies in 62 counties and what we may find in them; about hundreds of "local historians" and how they may be helpful; libraries and their rich resources in that state; the concerted and productive copying of records; etc. Miss Barck said, "Have Seversmith in your hand when you go to Long Island." We say, "Have Barck in your hand, when you even think about your New York problems."

Following the morning meeting, we adjourned to the luncheon tables, where, as the featured speaker at the Awards Luncheon, Miss Barck discussed the place of genealogy in the overall local history program -- and again she held the engrossed attention of all in the audience. We just couldn't miss that day: even Norman Rockwell painted a family tree for that week's cover of the Saturday Post -- and our exhibit!

A MARKS BIBLE RECORD FROM MAINE

Contributed by Mrs. Milford H. S. Hicks, Detroit, Mich.

Copied from a Bible published in 1860 by the American Bible Society, New York. On the title page: "J. G. Marks, Penobscot, Maine, 1860"

Josiah G. Marks	born Jan. 27, 1827	died Jan. 21, 1885
Sarah H. Wardwell	" June 26, 1826	" Thanksgiving Day 1867
Children: Mary L.	" Oct. 7, 1849	" Feb. 21, 1923 (Mary L. Marks Glazier)
Frank A.	" Aug. 24, 1851	
Willie A.	" June 24, 1860	" Nov. 10, 1887

Josiah G. Marks and Sarah H. Wardwell	married Oct. 29, 1848
Frank A. Marks and Ida I. Bartlett	" Aug. 11, 1883 (She d. Apr. 2, 1930)

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Katie R. Mills

Inquires and correspondence for this department should be sent directly to
The Queries Editor, Miss Katie R. Mills, 30074 Carl Avenue, New Haven, Mich.

Please note: Each query must have a date and a location.

2059: G-45: COWELL-LAWYER: Wish all possible information on family of Christopher Cowell (1807-1886) m. ca 1829 ----- Lawyer, who d. 1852. Children: 1. Henry, b. 1820; 2. Elder H. b. 1833 Crawford Co., Pa., d. 1879 Shellsburg, Iowa, m. 1856 Eliza Jane Maxon; 3. James Lawyer, b. 1836 Crawford Co., Pa., d. 1916 Walla Walla, Wash., m. 1864 Rosannah Anderson; 4. Rebecca, b. 1840, m. ---- Robb; 5. Robert C., b. 1843 Ohio, d. Kansas; 6. Sarah Ann, b. 1845, m. Charles Moon; 7. Martha Jane, b. 1849; 8. John, b. 1852.

2060: H-6: HILL: Records and correspondence desired of these Hill-men of Michigan: Ira C. Hill, b. 1844/5, m. Mary Briggs, d. 1932 Casco, Mich.; Dr. Ira Leon Hill, b. 1875 Detroit, A.B.-U. of M. 1897; Ira M. Hill, b. 1836, enlisted Civil War at PawPaw 1864; Irving L. Hill, b. 1872 Mich., to Arizona 1888; Irving S. Hill, b. 1848, enlisted Civil War at Adams, Mich., 1864; Ivan Roy Hill, b. 1878 Reading, Mich., L.L.B.-U. of M. 1902; J. B. Hill, b. 1818, m. Sarah Bruce 1843, to Lamont, Mich. 1868; J. J. Hill, b. Livingston Co., son of Mark, m. Matilda Davis ca 1870; Jacob Hill, m. Dortha Seck at Detroit 1781/2; Jacob N. Hill 1831-1898 bur. Gum Plains twp. m. Charlotte Van Horn; James Hill b. Canada m. Almeda Schedule, to U. S. 1865, d. Jeddo, Mich.

2061: S-108: HARRINGTON-PECKHAM: Want ancestry of Job Harrington (Harendeen), b. R.I. 1770, d. Lenox, N.Y. 1844, and of his wife Susanna Peckham, b. R.I. 1775, d. Lenox, N.Y. age 85, m. 1794. They lived Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N.Y. 1795; Adams, Mass., 1800 Madison Co., N.Y. 1814. Children: Joseph, Elisha, Nathaniel, Stephen, Polly, Abigail, Giles, Elizabeth, Amasa and Susan. Was Job son of William & Bethia (Peters) Harrington?

2062: S-108: TIBBITS: Both ancestry and descendants wanted of Joseph Tibbits, b. perhaps R.I. ca 1764, d. DeWitt, Onondaga Co., N.Y. 1847; m. before 1800 Elizabeth ----- They lived Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N.Y. 1823; DeWitt, Onondaga Co., N.Y. 1834. Known children: Ruth m. Spencer Burhans; Dr. Riley S. m. (2) Mary Burhans. Was Joseph son of John & Elizabeth (Spencer) Tibbits of R.I. and Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y.?

2063: S-108: HALL: Wish ancestry of Zerveah (Serveah) Hall, b. before 1740; m. 1759, New Fairfield, Conn., Henry Burhans. Removed to Lanesboro, Mass. ca 1775, where Henry d. 1802. She then lived with her son Rev. Daniel Burhans at Newtown, Conn., where she d. 1823. It is believed that she is descendant of Francis Hall of Guilford, Conn. 1639. How?

2064: D-49: LIVINGSTON: Want birth, death and marriage records of children of Franklin Livingston b. Saratoga, N.Y. 1787, son of Gilbert & Susanna (Lewis) Livingston, who m. 1806 Deborah Tripp. They settled in Wayne Co., Michigan. Want exact location in Mich., and death dates of Franklin and Deborah (Tripp) Livingston.

2065: H-104: PARKER: Want ancestry of John T. Parker of Trumbull Co., Ohio, and of his wife Alice (Applegate-Wall) Parker, dau. William and Catherine (Wiggins) Applegate, and widow of William Wall. Known son was John Wall Parker, b. Brown Co., Ohio, 1811; d. Danville, Ill., 1896; m. 1831 Brown Co., Ohio, Hannah Letitia Pangborn.

2066: C-46: SNOVER: Wish to contact descendants of Samuel Snover, Sr., b. 1801, Sussex Co., N.J., son of Johannes Snover (Schnauber), m. (1) Delilah Brugler in N.J. and moved to Homer twp, Calhoun Co., Mich. Their children: 1. George W. m. Sylvia Farr, lived Lapeer Co.; 2. James C. lived Lapeer Co.; 3. Catharine, m. Alexander Sheridan in 1854; 4. Sarah Ann, m. John Cool, lived Calhoun Co.; 5. Almira m. Henry Smith, and lived Eaton Co.

2067: C-46: SNOVER: Wish to contact descendants of Frederick Snover, Jr., b. 1781, d. 1867, buried Armada, Macomb Co., Mich.; m. (1) 1812 in N.J., Charlotte Squier (1780-1832) buried N.J. Children: 1. Edward Sharp, b. 1813, m. 1841 Anna Cooke; 2. Anthony Frederick, b. 1816; 3. Jabez Squier, b. 1818, m. 1845, Margaret Brown; 4. Theodore Frelinghuysen, b. 1820; 5. Margaret Sarah, b. 1822, d. 1889 at Armada, Macomb Co., Mich., m. ---- Smith; 6. Sylvester, b. 1825.

2068: C-40: SNOVER: Wish to contact descendants of Samuel K. Snover, son of Frederick & Margaret (Crater) Snover, b. 1787, m. (1) 1811 Mary Armstrong; m. (2) Phebe Lohsey Gruber (Grover). Were there children of first marriage? Children of second m.: Anna Louise, Abner, Susan and Mary, who m. ---- Thompson. Samuel moved to Michigan - location not known.

2069: S-82: CORYELL-GIBSON-GOODWIN-ROYCE: Wish data of Samuel Coryell who was of Bennett's Settlement, N.Y. 1830 - and perhaps at Ovid, Seneca Co., N.Y. in 1810 Census. Among his ch. were: 1. Betsey (1802-1830), drowned in Lake Keuka with only child, m. 1827 Alfred Goodwin; 2. Harriet, b. 1796, m. Ira Gibson, son of Isaiah and Diantha (Royce) Gibson. Was Francis also of this family? b. 1800 (Ind. Census of 1850 says N.J.), m. ca 1821 Maria Gibson. Want exact date and place of marriage of Francis and Maria - probably vicinity of Seneca Co., N.Y.

2070: W-80: MADISON-WOLF: Wish ancestry of Stephen Madison, b. 1806, Macoupin Co., Ill.; also lived Sangamon Co., Ill.; m. 1830, Margaret Wolf. Children: 1. Nancy (1833-1872) m. 1850, ---- Lovelace; 2. William H., b. 1835; 3. Mary E., b. 1837, m. Nicholas James; 4. Margaret J., b. 1840, m. 1858; 5. James Harvey (1843-1912), m. 1869, Sarah Jane Havenar - lived in western Iowa; 6. Josephine (1847-1874), m. 1871; 7. John W. b. 1850 - buried Ida Grove, Iowa.

2071: W-80: CAMERON: Wish information on Peter Alexander Cameron, b. 1854 near Owen Sound, Ont., Canada, son of John & Mary (----) Cameron. He worked in lumber camp in Canada, then for man named Hapes in Detroit, Mich., and then in Clinton Co., Iowa; m. 1875, at DeWitt, Iowa, Eliza Jane Spalding. They lived on farm near Calamus, Iowa, until 1880 - then in Green Co., Iowa.

2072: B-107: PRICE: Ancestry wanted of Aquilla Price, b. 1806. He had brothers William, Benjamin, Levi and Wesley. They came from Virginia via Kentucky to Indiana.

2073: B-107: FRANKLIN-BAKER-OOLEY: All information wanted of Samuel Franklin, son of Jonathan Franklin, b. 1774 in Burke Co., N.C., d. at age 96. Samuel m. Lydia Baker, and their daughter Lucy Franklin m. John H. Ooley. Their son Samuel Ooley served in Civil War.

ANSWERS

1257 & 1302: B-45: BAILEY: Isaac Geer Bailey was son of Ezra & Prudence (Geer) Bailey of New London, Conn. (For Geer data see "The Geer Genealogy" by Walter Geer (1923) p. 51; for Bailey data see "The Hist. of Montville" by Henry A. Baker, p. 493.) Line accepted by Mayflower Society. Ch. of Ezra Bailey & first wife Prudence Geer: 1. Esther Geer, m. --- Lester; 2. Isaac Geer, school teacher, farmer, member Mich. Legislature, m. & left desc.; 3. Dan Geer, m. 1st ---- Wolf and had Prudence, m. 2nd Lydia Davis and had Esther and Mary; 4. Capt. Ezra Geer, m. & had Charles and Addison - he was drowned in New London harbor; 5. William Geer, m. twice, first wife had William, Jane, Ann, Eliza and Virginia, 2nd wife had Byron and Eliza. He was merchant in New York City and Boston - commercial agent for Rothchild for many years - had two more children, Dan and Hopestill; 6. Prudence Mary, m. Hopestill Armstrong and had son who d.y. Lived in N.Y. State. Children of second wife Minerva Ladd (20 years elapsed between families): 1. Wealthy Ann, m. George Buchner, lived in Phoenix, Ariz. in 1905, later in San Diego, Calif., had 3 daughters, Clara Bell, Mary Emily and Lucretia Minerva Garfield; 2. Hannah Minerva m. and lived in Warner N.Y., had 3 daughters, one d.y., Minerva, m. her cousin ----- Lester.

Ans. by Mrs. Brenda Bond Bailey of White Plains, N.Y.

2015: F-43: PEMBERTON: Joseph Pemberton, b. near Charleston, S.C., removed to St. Joseph County, Ind., and from there to Cass Co., Mich., in Jan. 1835. He died 16 March 1836, leaving wife Elener, who was originally from Hardin Co., Ky., in charge of seven children. (From Cass Co. History: Early Settlers of Penn Township - 1882)

Ans. by Mrs. L. L. Vanderburg, 101 James St., Dowagiac, Mich.

2025: D-30: SECORD-SMITH: Solomon Secord, b. 1755 probably Lincoln Co., m. ca 1781 Margaret Bowman (1764-1851). Children: 1. Ann m. 4 Nov 1802 Elias Smith (Rev. R. Addison record); 2. Clementine, b. 1785; 3. James, b. ca 1787; 4. Harriet, b. 1792, m. 23 Nov 1824 David W. Smith; 5. Magdalene, b. 1794; 6. Solomon, b. 1795; 7. George Osman, b. 20 May 1798. Reference "Annals of the Forty" by Grimsby Hist. Society (1957), Grimsby, Ontario, Canada, Vol. 8, p. 25.

Ans. by Lt. Col. G. G. Griffith, 4337 15th Ave. N. E., Seattle 5, Wash.

NOTES AND NEWS

Good genealogists with ambitious projects include RUTH ROBBINS MONTEITH of Martin, Mich., who as State Chairman of Genealogical Projects for the D.A.R. is spearheading a campaign to have the D.A.R. abstract genealogical data from probate files, at least until 1870 ... EDNA MULHOLLEN TOBUREN of Monroe, Mich., who arranged a store window exhibit of family Bibles and records -- and thereby got praise and a chance to copy many other pioneer records ... MARILLA R. GRIMES of Rome, N.Y., loaning her DSGR magazines and copying church records ... EDNA WAUGH TOWNSEND of Chedwato Service and Burlington, Vt., still working on Griswolds and "collecting" families who left Vermont ... ELSIE CAMERON, our Research Chairman, who donated over 50 hours in indexing one book for the Burton Collection ... FRANCIS WARING ROBINSON who spent September in Brussels, with Belgian officials on arrangements for an exhibition of Flemish Art and Culture which is scheduled for 1960-1961.

The tragic death on August 31st in a highway accident in northern Michigan of Dr. MILO M. QUALFE, ae 79, retired after 23 years as Secretary-Editor of Burton Historical Collection, editor of five history periodicals and author/editor of more than a hundred books, saddened all who had known him. He had shared his experiences with our DSGR members many times and also kept us "on our toes" in accuracy of interpretation ... And to the families of other DSGR members, the sympathy of the Society and its members is extended ... to the LOREN REMINGTONS of Cedar Rapids, Iowa on the death of his mother, Rebecca (Johnson) Remington, ae 85; "no jaunt to the old cemeteries was complete without her and her memory will always be preserved for future generations in the DSGR records." ... to MRS. FLOYD MERTON LANGWORTHY, of Albion, Mich., whose husband, ae 83, was buried in Albion on August 27, 1959, where they had been living during his retirement ... to the family of HOWARD WHIPPLE GREEN who died, ae 60, in Cleveland July 6, 1959, where he had lived since 1923 and through his work as secretary of the Cleveland Health Council, had learned more about Cleveland and its people, than any other man in the city's history.

The Flint Genealogical Society has brought Flint Public Library up-to-date on its collection of the issues of the DSGR Magazine, thanks to members MRS. RUSSELL BARR and MERLE PERRY, Jr. ... The Public Library at Syracuse, N.Y. has purchased all the missing back issues and has their file complete. ... Some of our "mobile members" include MRS. JOHN GONSETH from Clayton, N.Y. to Johnstown, N.Y. ... ETHEL G. WHITE of University Park, Iowa to California for the winter ... REBECCA L. CRITTENDEN in Orlando, Florida for the same period ... FRANCES BROWN CHASE who resigned from the Detroit schools and is now Head English Mistress of the Bloomfield (Mich.) Country Day School for Girls.

Bad falls last winter "grounded" or "bedded" MRS. ZOAN E. H. BEANE of Hollywood ... MRS. GEORGE TWINAME of Chappaqua, N.Y. ... MILDRED L. KRISSE of Three Rivers, Mich. ... and we're happy to report that all report progress as of now. Mrs. Beane found a silver lining to the crutches, by getting a lot of records written up.

Summer is the time for family reunions! Probably one of the most exciting last summer took place on Nantucket Island when hundreds of COFFINS gathered on the 300th anniversary of Tristram Coffin's settlement there. Look Magazine had pages of pictures and try as we would, we didn't find our members, NABEL LOUISE KEECH of Chicago and DURESSA COFFIN GANTON of Detroit -- but "they wuz there!" Another part of Mrs. Keech's trip included several days in Burton, renewing friendships with books and people ... MRS. LAURA W. ABBOTT of West Chester, Pa. was an "arranger" for the Doane Family Reunion at Eastham on Cape Cod in August. A note of interest to all searchers is that the family association is planning another edition of the family history, printed in 1902, with a supplement that has been in preparation for some time ... Our President, LEWIS F. CHASE, was one of the hosts in the meeting of the Wolcott Family Association at the Park-Shelton Hotel in Detroit early in August; this was attended by many from this area as well as from Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and other states.

Back to the "good old days" for ALICE J. ANDREWS in California, when power failure forced her to use a kerosene lamp and a transistor radio. (Wonder if she had ancestors from Salem and what they'd have said about that transistor!) ... Also for MRS. JOHN HARRIS who came home from the Caribbean, in time to help "take off" over a ton of honey. ... Goody! Goody! the paper has run out, but not the news -- so I'll keep the rest until the next time and hope for lots of items from the rest of you as to your triumphs and/or tribulations. Remember what you think of ancestors who left no records -- don't be anonymous!

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